Students spread Christmas cheer,

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Around the Campus Editor

It is the season for giving, and students will find plenty of chances to give on campus this holiday season.

The Esther G. Maynor Honors College is teaming up with Alpha Chi National College Honor Society to adopt a local family through Giving Gifts of Love on Christmas Day to Kids, GLOCK, according to Pamela Hughes, team leader for the holiday drive for Alpha Chi.

“Esther G. Maynor Honors College and Alpha Chi have been very committed to ensuring that our adopted family has a Christmas,” Hughes said.

“Our family consists of two children a 7-year-old boy, an 11-year-old girl and a single mother who is currently waiting to be selected to receive a kidney transplant,” she said.

Hughes added that members of these organizations have volunteered to bring clothes, shoes, toys, board games, hygiene items, bicycles for both children and a gift for the mother.

“The mother selflessly did not ask for anything to be donated to her, but we felt she should receive during the holiday season as well,” Hughes said.

Hughes added that GLOCK is an organization that supports our local community, “We also have several other volunteer opportunities for the holiday season, including a Toy Distribution at Red Springs Mission Camp on Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. and the Thanksgiving Day of Caring and Sharing on Nov. 25 at the Pembroke Fire Department.”

Potter said the drive is supported by several organizations, including Lumbe ton Ford Lincoln Mercury, Office of Greek Life, Sigma Alpha Pi, S.I.F.E., Staff Council and the Accounting Students Association.

Students can donate clothing, hygiene items, toys, money, school supplies, food, almost anything, Potter said. “The first deadline is Dec. 3, but we’ll accept gifts up until Dec. 11.”

Potter added CCE would be hosting a Cookie Walk on Dec. 2 to collect new toys for local children and encouraged students to bake some treats and donate them to the walk. Students can also donate new toys that cost $3 or more.

“For their toy donation, students will be given a bag that they can use to walk around the tables and fill with treats,” Potter said.

The Athletic Training Student Association collected gifts through Nov. 22 for Operation Christmas Child and has also adopted a family, according to program director Susan Edkins.

The snowman stands in the display window of the bookstore as a festive reminder to students and staff.

This tree is on display in the Angel Exchange in Pembroke.

Comedy and tragedy masks add a theatrical touch on the tree in GHNC.

This tree is on display in the UC.

A gold violin decorates the tree in Lumbee Hall.

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