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Baptist Health Care Hosts Holiday Celebration at C.A. Weis Elementary

PENSACOLA, Fla. (December 16, 2016) – Baptist Health Care (BHC) team members hosted a Christmas party for students at C.A. Weis Elementary School in Pensacola on Friday, Dec. 16.

BHC team members and volunteers donated gifts and goodies to bring holiday cheer to 32 classrooms and more than 500 students.

Santa also made a special appearance and joined the festivities via Life Flight, provided by Air Methods. BHC has hosted the Christmas party for more than 15 years and is proud of the ongoing partnership with the students and staff at C.A. Weis.

"This event is something that is so important because our students can just be kids," says Christine Baker, assistant principal, C.A. Weis. "This day is one where the community wraps their arms around the school and says 'We're here for ya!' We are so grateful for the partnership with Baptist Health Care that continues throughout the year with our mentor program."

Funds for the party are provided through the Helping Hands program of the Baptist Health Care Foundation. The Helping Hands program is a fund compiled by generous contributions from BHC team members.

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