



Team Fire Elite Organization

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PRESS STATEMENT

Team Fire Elite Organization, Inc. Spreads Cheer with donated “Gender Based Care Baskets” for residents of Genesis Nursing Facility

Waldorf, MD – Players, management, friends at Food Lion, and family members of Team Fire Elite (TFE) Organization collaborated through fundraising and personal contributions to donate “Gender Based Care Baskets” to designated residents of Genesis Nursing Facility in Charles County, Waldorf, MD.

TFE delivered a bountiful array of gender based care baskets to a host of residents on Saturday, December 13, 2014. The annual community service initiative is primarily focused on providing the basic life necessities such as food, clothing and shelter, to low-income and low-middle income families--including senior citizens, minorities and at-risk youth, primarily in local neighborhoods.

The residents received members with open arms and warm hearts. Once given consent, the young men gingerly assisted in transporting residents via wheelchair and walkers to the C-wing where the mini presentations were held. “Residents were overjoyed and extremely appreciative after realizing this was much more than a typical party. The highlight of this celebration was to pay homage and lend a helping hand to them on this special occasion,” said Nakiea W. Dade, the organization’s Executive Vice President. “It was great to see the smiles on their faces and the insurmountable joy this brought to their spirits,” she continued.

Members, family, and friends engaged in dialogue, exchanged laughter and sang - *Happy Birthday* while revealing the contents of the packages to gracious residents. Chance M. Clark, member of TFE’s 8th grade team, said “The world always gives us amazing opportunities and although we are young we still need to learn how to give back, not only to receive. It’s the circle of life.”

Penny Brown, Activities Coordinator of Genesis Nursing Facility, thanked TFE for bringing the young boys out to facility and teaching the importance of giving to

others. "I know that coming to a nursing facility is hard for many young people (some adults too). I volunteered as a child and now work in the healthcare industry. Hopefully this will open their eyes to possibilities in the healthcare business or just to become involved with the less fortunate" she commented.

Team Fire Elite is committed to enlightening the lives of aspiring athletes, their families and the warm fabric of our community. We specialize in the new effective way of basketball training that prepares you for intense situational game play. Just as importantly, TFE encourages each young male to pursue a holistic lifestyle. Basketball is what brings them together but community service projects, field trips to learn more about history and culture, celebrating academic achievement, and bonding activities like our recent visit with the residents of Genesis is what continues to make a positive impact in the development of our young men within this generation and the TFE family.

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Team Fire Elite members, players, and friends with residents of Genesis Nursing Facility of Charles County, Waldorf, Maryland



Xavion C. Jones, member of TFE's 8th grade team, wheeled resident to the C-Wing to enjoy the gift giving session



Jamar Curtis, Jr., Chance M. Clark, Curtis Williams, Jr., members of TFE, and family await arrival of residents to start presentations.