

Staunton 351 Uses ENF Grant for a Warm Christmas for Kids



Students from Ms. Taft's class and their clothes bags.



Janice Hughes, left, and Barbara Monger check the lists.

Staunton 351 made the winter a little warmer for forty-five young students at Dixon

Educational Center in Staunton, Virginia. Lodge 351 used the proceeds from an ENF Beacon Grant to purchase warm clothing for the

children.

Elks Barbara Monger, Lisa Byrd, and Carrie Hiveley travelled to the school on Friday, December 16 to distribute the clothes. Each child was given a bag containing a warm coat, gloves, hat, socks, pajamas, and a Dr. Seuss book. Dixon Educational Center Educator Janice Hughes provided a list of students with their gender and coat size to Lodge 351 for guidance in shopping for coats and the like. Lodge ladies shopped for each student and then assembled them in bags labelled for each child and delivered them just in time for Christmas.



From Left to Right are members Carrie Hiveley, Lisa Byrd, and Barbara Monger with students from Ms. Allen's class with their clothes bags.