



Major Positive Incident



Ricky Boyd Annual Christmas Party Celebrates 33 Year Milestone

The 33rd Annual Ricky Boyd Christmas Party for individuals with disabilities was held Tuesday, December 8th at the Calumet Adult Services Center. Hundreds of program participants and staff were in attendance.

The event featured musical presentations from the Stivers High School Choir, along with the World of Wonder (WOW) Children's Choir and their Praise Dancers. Additionally, special guest performers included national recording artists the ZAPP Band and Shirley Murdock.

The thirty-third annual Holiday celebration, coordinated by Ricky Boyd, warmed the hearts of individuals with disabilities and gave them a wonderful start to the Christmas season. The enthusiasm of the youthful performers was infectious and encouraged all in attendance to remember what the celebration of Christmas was all about. Superintendent Mark Gerhardstein of the Board of DDS stated, "We want to thank Ricky Boyd for his leadership over the years organizing this annual event. Individuals with disabilities and staff alike truly enjoyed this heart-warming and high energy musical presentation."