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Connecticut State Police to Receive Donations From New Britain High School

On Monday, December 20, 2004, at 9:00 am, students, teachers and administrators of the New Britain High School in New Britain, Connecticut will be presenting donated stuffed animals to the CT State Police. This presentation will take place in the Media Center at New Britain High School.

Through fundraising efforts headed by the Special Education Department of N.B.H.S., hundreds of stuffed animals were collected! Each year the Special Education Department of N.B.H.S. organizes a charitable project, and this year the State Police was fortunate to be the recipient of their efforts. Troopers will be at the school on December 20, 2004 at 9 am to receive the stuffed animals, which will then be disseminated to Troopers throughout Connecticut so that they may keep them in their patrol vehicles to hand out to small children. Unfortunately, many times Troopers respond to traumatic incidents involving children, and the animals prove to be a sense of comfort for the child during times of confusion or fear. We commend the students and faculty of N.B.H.S. for their fundraising efforts and their support of the CT State Police.

(Snow date will be Tuesday, 12-21-04)

***All media are welcome to attend; please check in with the school office upon arrival.

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