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Best wishes to everyone from Santa's magical Christmas workshop! May your holidays be as special as you are.

From each of us at **CASA of Southeast Mississippi**. Back row: **Karen Horn, Haley Aziz, Jonathan Mills, Abbey Price, Lynn Lemoine, Frances Allsup** and **Brenda Lancaster**. Front row: **Beverly Goff, Amber Ehlers** and **Patty Waters**.

A huge thank you to **Danielle Zuniga** with **DZT Photography** in Ocean Springs for opening her doors and allowing us get into the silly, fun spirit of the holiday season.



Pictured at left: One of our newest Christmas sponsors, **Aldo Moran**, was the first to deliver some gifts for one very deserving young man.

Pictured at bottom right: **Priscilla Battley** got a head start on gifting and dropped by these beautiful packages for a very lucky little girl who is guaranteed wonderful memories for Christmas morning.



# FYI

## Dixie Darts

**Thank You** to the members of the **Dixie Dart Association** for again hosting their November tournament and choosing **CASA of Southeast Mississippi** as the charity of choice. Their long-time support has meant so much to the program and its mission to serve children who find themselves involved in the youth court process. **Gene Morris** is shown bottom left with **CASA** staff **Karen Horn** and member **Debbie Stewart**.



Pictured at left: **Angela Noble** with **JABOS** delivered some of the November birthday gifts for the children to honor their special days. This is done monthly to let each of the **CASA** children know they are celebrated.

Pictured at right: **Beverly Goff** represented **CASA** at the Old Time Greene County Fair held in Leakesville. It was a great opportunity to make more people aware of the program's presence in their local community.



### FYI



Shown above: **Frances Allsup** receives the annual donation/gift of kindness check from **Stuart Rains** with the **MS Gulf Coast VW Club**. **CASA of Southeast Mississippi** is one of several charities this group is honored to assist with proceeds from their spring charity car show.



Pictured above: Members of the **CASA** staff were excited to receive delivery of these activity books which will be given by the staff and volunteers to elementary-age children who are in court for any reason. Copies of **What's Happening in Court?** were made possible by a very generous grant from **Heritage Community Foundation/The First Bank**.



### KREWE OF BARRY



Many thanks to the members of the **Krewe of Barry** and everyone in the community who supported them by donating bikes and money to purchase additional bikes. These men give selflessly to see that children in the local areas then receive them in time for Christmas. This year they delivered 42 brand new bikes in all sizes and colors to be handed out at the **Holiday Happening** to some of the boys and girls **CASA** serves. Pictured at left are **Doug Roll, Mike Zuber, Patty Waters (Mrs. Clause with CASA)** and **Mike Davis**. Pictured above the filled trailer arrived and was ready to be unloaded.