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Survivors of Domestic Violence

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Erie County Technical School
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Dear Friends of SafeNet,

What a wonderful Easter holiday our families had thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of donors like you. It was an honor for SafeNet's families to be selected by you as recipients of these Easter treats. I'm always overwhelmed by the support of the Erie Community for those in need.

Your gifts were given to those who otherwise would not have been able to celebrate Easter in such a traditional way. SafeNet workers were "Easter Bunnies" during the night, so each child living in our shelters woke to the magic of Easter. To see the pure joy and excitement on the faces of both the young and the young at heart when they found their baskets and gifts in the morning was a sight to behold. We are blessed to have friends like you to provide the joy of Easter to these families.

Sincerely,

Linda Lyons King
Executive Director

National Technical Honor Society Spring item collection for SafeNet Community Service March 2016



In March, NTHS gave all ECTS programs, both AM and PM, paper bags donated by Wegmans and were asked to "Fill their bags" with spring time items appropriate for children. Suggested items included bubbles, balls, kites, crayons, coloring books, shovels, sand pails, puzzles, toiletries for children, and a wide variety of other items.

Students, faculty, and staff from nine programs in the AM, fourteen programs in the PM and three offices in the building donated items for their bags which resulted in hundreds of items for children.



Members of NTHS and other student volunteers sorted items according to ages of children and filled 84 bags or baskets with an average of 10-15 items each.

We also had cases of juice boxes, large variety packs of individual bags of chips/pretzels, and a large box full of candy and other food items.



The bags/baskets and boxes were taken to SafeNet so that these springtime treats could be given to children supported and helped by SafeNet. (It took the entire back end of a Ford Explorer and a Ford Escape to transport all the bags to SafeNet.)

Students from AM Graphic Communications and PM Electrical Engineering were rewarded with special treats for their exceptional number of donations.

Thank you to all who supported this community service project. The generosity of many provided unexpected Easter and spring surprises for children of Erie County.

