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## Santa Places Calls to 250 Boys and Girls

With the assistance of Carroll County Recreation and Parks staff and 27 volunteers, Santa Claus was able to place calls to 250 boys and girls on December 5, 2017. A call center was set up at the Department's office in the Robert Moton Center and helpers assisted Santa with speaking to children. County Commissioner Richard Weaver stopped by to visit the program and personally made a number of phone calls, calling it "the highlight of my day". Children were thrilled at having the opportunity to tell Santa what presents they wanted for Christmas while Santa stressed the importance of good behavior and staying on the "nice" list.

This free program was offered by Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks for the first time this year and was a great success. For more information about parks and programs, please visit Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks at <a href="https://www.ccreepark.org">www.ccreepark.org</a> and on Facebook or call 410-386-2103.



Commissioner Richard Weaver helping Santa



Recreation and Parks staff and volunteer helpers for Santa

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