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### "Healing Spirits", the new PCV Video

Perhaps you viewed the clips from the new PCV video that were emailed in the fall. The video is available free of charge by contacting [Greg Smith](#). A study guide has also been prepared. We can also supply a person to speak to your group about the issues presented in the video.

### A Merry Big Christmas!

Once again, the Village was blessed by a large army of

## Dear Marcia,

We hope you enjoy this sampling of good news from Presbyterian Children's Village. Please pass it on to others who may be interested.

## Running for Fitness

A small but hearty band of residents began a running program with volunteer Peter Churchman in early November. They were joined volunteer Steve Brook in December. Bryn Mawr Running Company has generously outfitted the runners with premium running shoes and



apparel. Peter and Steve hope to instill their love of running in the kids and help them develop a healthy routine that will allow them to stay fit throughout their lives. One young man recently reached the 25-mile mark. Some of these intrepid runners plan to participate in the 5th Annual Feel the Love 5K Run starting at 3:30 at Coopertown Elementary (800 Coopertown Road, Bryn Mawr).

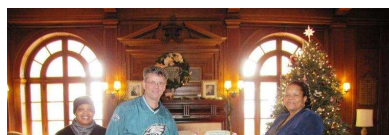
## Listen to Me



Students in the Village's Out of School Time (OST) Program at Catharine Elementary School in Southwest Philadelphia recently completed a unit entitled "Listen to Me." They learned about different forms of music and opened their minds to different genres, such as jazz.

The students experienced different ways to enjoy music, learned about different vocal ranges, and even brought instruments from home to demonstrate. They explored how to express their feelings with music and talked about how music affected them. They even created their own instruments such as paper plate tambourines and shoebox guitars.

## So Many Books, So Little Time!



More than 2000 children's books were collected for Presbyterian Children's Village by the National

generous Christmas elves who helped make Christmas bright for the children and their families served by the Village. Area churches, schools, and friends stepped up to adopt more than 30 families and 400 children, providing not only gifts but necessities for them as well. Cash gifts helped many families with basic needs such as food and heat. Thank you!

### Visit the Village

Do you want to learn more about the Village? We invite you to attend our Third Thursday program, *The Village in Sixty Minutes*, at 8:30 am in Rosemont. We can also come to you for a meeting of colleagues, a Minute for Mission, or other event. Contact [Betty Wu](#) to schedule.

### Fundraising ideas for youth groups (schools, churches)

Looking for a way to help? Think about one of these: Prepare hygiene kits to welcome new foster kids and residents. Collect gift cards for families in need. Collect school supplies, play therapy materials, and/or arts and crafts supplies. Detailed wish lists are available on the [website](#). Have another idea? [Let's talk!](#)



Honor Society at the Sun Valley High School in the Penn-Delco School District under the direction of senior Zachary Workman. Zachary and his fellow students set up collection boxes in all six

schools in the district and received a terrific response. New and gently used books for children and young adults are used in several Village programs. Reading libraries have been set up in the Village school, residential cottages, various waiting rooms, and the after school program. Children are encouraged to take books home with them to keep.

### Eine Kleine Christmas Music

Robinson Society guests were treated to a performance by the Village School Choral Group, including an amazing solo that moved many guests to tears. Following the vocal performance, students of volunteer John Strain gave a short drum demonstration and recital. Rather than facing the audience, the drummers sat sideways to reveal the work of the drummer. If you think that rubbing your belly and patting your head at the same time is difficult, try doing something different with each foot and each hand! Bravo to all!



### Volunteers needed!

**Are you looking for a way to make a meaningful impact on a young person's life?** Tutors, activity leaders, and clerical help are always needed. Tutors provide one on one help for the Village school and at the Preheim Center. Activity leaders can help with arts and crafts, sports and fitness, gardening, life skills, drama, or a new idea. If you are not able to make a long term commitment, how about presenting at Career Night? For more information, contact [Betty Wu](#), PCV Community Relations Coordinator. You CAN make a difference!

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