

Great response for letters to Santa

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The letters to Santa Claus project by Rachel Callicutt, Miss Teen Fort Worth, generated 973 letters.

“It was really awesome, I couldn’t believe we got so many letters,” Callicutt said. “With the kids understanding that their letters are going to Santa that really got them interested.

I appreciated their help and that they got so involved in the program.”

Her effort included a letter collection from Alvarado, Keene and Joshua just before Christmas Eve.

The total was just short of Callicutt’s 1000-letter goal, but she expects to provide the service again for Christmas 2010. She will begin preparing for the collection effort in mid-November, marking her third year.

Callicutt collected letters to deliver to an R.H. Macy’s and education, and received a bachelor’s of science degree in early childhood education through grade 4 with standard Texas certificate.