



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Handmade wooden toys delight area children

Youngsters were treated to an old-fashioned holiday treasure, thanks to the hard work and creativity of some very caring Glenbard South High School students.

Students in woodworking classes made trucks, puzzles, climbers, banks and other wooden toys for the DuPage County Sheriff's Department's Shop with a Sheriff program. The program pairs underprivileged youngsters with a deputy or probation officer to shop for presents for the youngsters' families.

Under the guidance of art teacher Sue Evans, art students painted the toys.

Jim Snyder, who teaches woodworking and architecture, said the school has been involved with the toy project for about eight years. Private donations, parent donations and a contribution from the Boosters Club funded this year's project, which takes three weeks to complete.

This year the classes made 65 toys that were given to more than 40 children, along with \$200 the Glenbard South students raised during school.

The finished toys are given to DuPage County Sheriff's officer Paul Burgermeister.

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