



**Attica Active Veterans Group donates winter wear to local charity for children
December 11, 2013**

On December 7th, H.E.R.D (Helping Empower Returning and Disabled Veterans), a not-for-profit organization, hosted a Christmas party for local children in Buffalo to provide them with warm clothing needed for the tough winters Western New York faces. Members of the Attica Active Veterans Groups, an inmate organization group, as well as other inmates at Attica Correctional Facility (Wyoming County) donated 35 pieces of warm clothing including hand crocheted hats and scarves to the local charity. In the past, inmates have provided donations to the Wounded Warrior Project and Toys for Tots. The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 77, volunteer their time to work with the inmate veterans group within the facility. While incarcerated, inmates involved in specific organizations or programs are able to provide goods to local charities and contribute positively towards their communities.