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## Wilson Talent Center NTHS Students Donate to Angel House

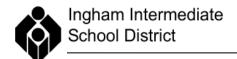
Students in the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) at the Wilson Talent Center (WTC) held a donation drive to make the holidays more cheerful for the teen Moms and babies residing at Angel House. The students purchased and collected a variety of new items including clothing, toys, diapers and personal care items for the residents and their infants. The items were delivered to Angel House on Friday, December 17, just in time for the holidays.

Angel House, operated by Child and Family Charities, is a therapeutic mother/baby residential program for pregnant and parenting teen girls who are in foster care or referred through the courts. Angel House uses a trauma informed approach to end cycles of abuse and neglect by providing mothers with the support they need to transition to independent living, nurture their children and be successful members of the community.

Over 2,200 schools and colleges throughout the U.S. and its territories are affiliated with the National Technical Honor Society. Member schools agree that NTHS encourages higher scholastic achievement, cultivates a desire for personal excellence, and helps top students find success in today's highly competitive workplace. Once admitted, students are required to participate in a minimum of 20 hours of community service, five of which are required prior to their induction in March of each school year.

"These students take such pride in this project each year, and it just continues to grow," notes Deb Stump, NTHS Advisor. "We even had classes partnering with businesses to join the cause. I think the residents of Angel House are going to be very pleased to see what we have collected this year," Stump also noted.

The Wilson Talent Center, operated by Ingham Intermediate School District, offers career and technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. Applications are



also accepted from Lansing School District, Fowlerville Community Schools and Eaton and Clinton County schools. For more information, visit Wilson Talent Center (www.inghamisd.org/wtc).

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