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PRIDE Coalition Youth Committee Donates Holiday Gifts *Youth Members Raise Money for Glen Cove Children*

During this holiday season, the PRIDE Coalition Youth Committee is celebrating responsibly – by providing community service to the Glen Cove community. Inspired by their newly adopted campaign “100 Better Things To Do Than Drugs”, the Youth Committee members decided to spend the holiday season giving back.

On Friday, December 10th, PRIDE Youth Committee members joined together at the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Fall Ball tournament to sell dessert they prepared with baking materials donated by Stop & Shop Supermarket to raise money to purchase gifts for children in Glen Cove for the holidays. Raising a total of \$45 dollars, the students were able to donate 100% of the proceeds to this cause.

“Giving back to the community is what this committee is all about,” stated Melissa Tierney, Youth Committee Co-Chair and Executive Director of the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club. “Our kids have better things to do than drugs in Glen Cove, and giving back to their community ranks high on their list.”

As the youth members gathered to wrap the gifts and prepare them for distribution, there was certainly an air of excitement at the thought of helping a child in need.

“Every kid deserves a gift around the holidays,” said one Youth Committee volunteer. “It’s nice to know we can help to make someone’s holiday a good one.”

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