On Thursday, January 7, former New York Knicks player John Wallace and former NBA player Felipe Lopez held a basketball clinic for local youth at St. Mary’s Recreation Center, located at 450 St. Ann’s Avenue. The clinic was attended by 75 youngsters, ages 7 to 14, who took part in various basketball drills and exercises. The event was a part of the Knicks Basketball in the Boroughs initiative presented by Chase, which is in its fifth season.

(Left) Former New York Knicks player John Wallace and former NBA player Felipe Lopez gather with (l-r) Ebrahim Massa, Rosalyn Plant, Lea Duenas, Saniyah Basley and Maya Wellington during the basketball clinic.

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(Right) Bobby Harris dribbles two basketballs during the clinic.

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Last month, BronxWorks hosted a special event in honor of Giving Tuesday at Pio Pio Restaurant. Over 60 people attended the event to recognize the global day of giving and to show their support to the organization. All proceeds from the Giving Tuesday event were used towards programs that support BronxWorks efforts in training and placing working age adults into employment.

Latinos NYC, a non-profit organization designed to help the homeless hosted its fifth annual Three Kings Toy Distribution on Friday, January 8 at Citizen’s Daycare Center in Harlem. Former gang member and drug dealer, Bronx native Raul Rios, now serves as Latinos NYC’s director distributed 200 toys.

Children from Citizen’s Daycare Center were ecstatic receiving toys from the non-profit organization, Latinos NYC.

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