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El Camino College Students to Host Annual Children's Holiday Party

The El Camino College Inter-Club Council is getting ready for its annual Children's Holiday Party to serve children and families who might be struggling this holiday season.

The festivities are scheduled to run from noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Activities Center on campus, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance.

"The great thing about the Children's Holiday Party is that it's all for kids," said El Camino College student Umera Ameen, event co-chair and Inter-Club Council senate representative.

"This is also a good opportunity for El Camino students to volunteer for a great event – right here on campus. It's so fun for the kids and it is fun for us too. It's also an opportunity for clubs to interact with the other clubs on campus, see what's going on, and make friends."

The Inter-Club Council, consisting of representatives from 40 student organizations on campus, will play host to more than 100 children from low-income families attending preschool at two centers in Gardena and Inglewood. Children will be invited to make holiday crafts, enjoy refreshments, and have some time to talk to Santa Claus. All children will receive a toy, and will join in plenty of music, singing, and fun. The Inter-Club Council will also provide bus transportation for the children.

"This is an El Camino College tradition we are most proud of – seeing our students assist those in need this holiday season is true service and right in tune with the spirit of the season," said Thomas M. Fallo, president of El Camino College.

Student organizations in the Inter-Club Council include cultural, religious, social and service clubs. The council sponsors many events and activities throughout the year including El Camino College's homecoming activities, two Red Cross blood drives, the traditional Spring Games, numerous cultural events, and the Children's Holiday Party.

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