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Baskets to bring joy on Easter morning

The seventh annual Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center Spring Basket Drive is complete, with more than 1,700 baskets getting distributed locally to children in hospitals, residential care and foster care.

Also, more than 200 baskets will be given to seniors in local nursing facilities. The beautiful baskets were filled with cookies, snacks, candy, toys and stuffed animals. The senior baskets were filled with cookies, treats and candy.

The Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center and its families helped to support more than 400 child-made baskets and the Open Arms Mission, with support from Lakes High School students and the Kiwanis Club of Antioch, which made more than 1,200 baskets.

This is such a special project, as a child in need has a chance to wake up Easter morning with a wonderful surprise on his or her bedside table.



Photo provided

Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center students Cofin Vaskovsky (from left), Alyssa Dejulio, Arianna Knowles and Alex Le display Easter baskets that they assembled during the center's Spring Basket Drive. More than 1,700 baskets were distributed to children in local hospitals, residential care and foster care during the holiday season.