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DAY OF SERVICE AND DREAMS

The kids at the Boys & Girls Club of Cypress celebrated Dr. King's birthday by baking and giving cookies to the firefighters and police officers. "This project was part of a national effort to engage Americans in community service on the eve of the inauguration," said Lt. Jeff Kepley, the newly elected Board President of the Club.

In addition to the delicious cookie-making project, the kids also wrote their own "I have a dream" speeches. Here is a sample (kid spelling included) of what some of the kids are dreaming:

That there would be world peace. So the world would be peaceful.

My Mom is a princess and my Dad is a prince.

At tederball I want to beat everyone. And be nice to everyone.

My family had more money to afford things that we need and to afford food and that my mom did not have to struggle and worried about saving money.

That my Dad saw me doing monkey bars.

That we will all get along. I will grow up. I will be a wonderful nurse.

The Boys & Girls Club helps kids dreams come true my providing a fun, safe place to grow, learn and play. The Club never turns a child away for inability to pay and the staff work closely with other agencies to help families find additional resources for food, clothing, shelter and other needs.

To find out more about the Club services or to donate, please call Executive Director, Anne Hertz at 714-527-2697 x201 or go to the website at www.boysandgirlsclubofcypress.com