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Above, Hunter Murray, left, a Boy Scout with Troop 375 in Churchville gets a fresh head of cabbage in his food box from helper Ashley Gill, above, before loading the box for delivery Saturday morning for the Edgewood Lions Club. At left, Thomas Schmidt loads a box of food for delivery as fellow Troop 375 scout Eddie Klein waits to load his box Saturday morning at the Edgewood Lions Club office. The Edgewood Lions Club delivered 90 food boxes this holiday season to those in needs.

Stocking overflows with \$92,150

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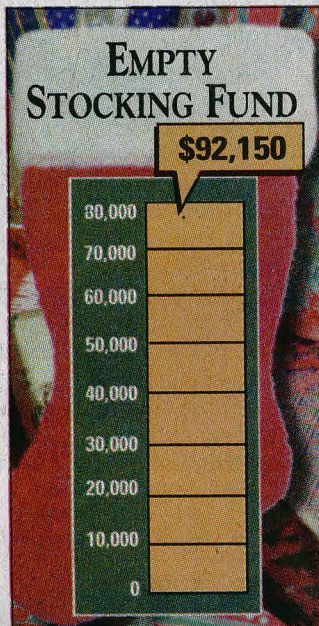
Jane Brown said.

The Empty Stocking Fund extends special thanks to SAIC, a division of EAI Corporation, for a \$4,600 matching gift and for \$2,315 donated by the company employees, making a total of \$6,915. Special thanks also to Joseph and Stephanie Hau of Chesapeake Environmental Management for a donation of \$2,000 and to Randall S. Pace for a \$1,000 donation.

Special thanks also for these recent donations: David K. Anderson, \$100; Kathleen A. Anderson, \$100; Michael and Marianne Kavanagh, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Donald Merryman, \$250; Joe and Debbie Gibbons, \$100; Kelly's Hair Design, \$200; Metzger's Auction Service, \$595; Dorothy A. Miller, \$100; Harford Chapter 83 Order of the Eastern Star, Mt. Ararat Masonic Temple, \$300; Wayne Goddard, \$100; Gerard and Elizabeth Baxter, \$150; Michael J. Glenn Jr., \$100; and Lt. Col. Robert H. Archer Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, \$100.

Committee members also extend thanks to the Creative Learning Center for the mittens, gloves and scarves and to Harford Community College employees for toys collected at their Christmas party.

The committee also thanks those who sponsored



toy drives for the Empty Stocking Fund this year, including Lombardo's Hardware; Jerry Preston Hauling Co.; Freedom Federal Credit Union; BB&T Banks; Girl Scout Troop 2881 of Aberdeen; M&T Bank, Delta branch; Dollar General of Whiteford; Integrated Health Center; North Harford Middle School, Peer Helpers; PNC Bank, Bel Air; Youth's Benefit Elementary School; Jordan Thomas Salon; Kelly's Hair Salon; the Arena Club; NBRs, Route 1 in Street; Rapid Refill; Point Breeze; K-Bank; NVS Hair Care; Family Generation Hair Care; Bel Air Women's Club; and Enotria Restaurant of Forest Hill.



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The family from Enotria Restaurant in Forest Hill gathers for a photo with Santa after making a donation to the Empty Stocking Fund.



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Harford Community College employees stand with their donation of toys gathered for the Empty Stocking Fund.



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Stephanie and Joseph Hau with Chesapeake Environmental Management Inc. make a \$2,000 donation to the Empty Stocking Fund.



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Christie Woodward, left, and Joe Niehaus, right, make a \$6,915 donation on behalf of employees of SAIC in Abingdon to Jane Brown for The Aegis Empty Stocking Fund.