

Health Matters

Morris Heights Health Center continues holiday tradition

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Despite challenges brought on by the pandemic and supply chain shortages, one health center in the Bronx was able to assist hundreds of families ahead of the Christmas holiday.

On December 15th, 2021, Morris Heights Health Center partnered with Assemblywoman Yudelka Tapia, of District 86, to distribute toys to families in the Morris Heights section of the borough. The annual event took place at the health center's main location on 85 West Burnside Avenue from 2 pm-4 pm, where approximately 200 families par-



anticipated. Families in attendance were greeted by Santa Claus, and his helpers, who welcomed them with hot chocolate and cookies.

Children anxiously waited in line to snap a photo with Santa upon receiving their gifts.

The health center's toy giveaway was open to the public and toys were distributed on a first come first serve basis.

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