

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for supporting CORSE, SHORE

We would like to express our gratitude and thank everyone who helped make the seventh annual Scituate North Pole Express on Sunday, Dec. 7 a tremendous success. With approximately 2,500 people attending and many of them visiting from outside of our community, they all got a taste of Scituate hospitality at its finest. What a pleasure it is to live in such a giving and generous community. The proceeds from this event benefitted both the Scituate CORSE Foundation (Community of Resources for Special Education) and SHORE (Scituate High) opportunities and Resources for Education).

Everyone did an amazing job and delighted hundreds of children, due in large part to Scituate High School student volunteers! During the course of the day, about 100 students volunteered as elves, Santa helpers, Frosty, Rudolph, platform crew and carolers!

It does take a village to pull together an event of this magnitude and we would like to thank the following individuals and/or groups for making the 2014 Scituate North Pole Express a success.

Our thanks to the multitude of volunteers from the SHORE and CORSE organizations as well as Rich Hebert, Bob McQuaid and Jean DiGiacomondrea who bring so much joy to the children.

We are very grateful

to our generous sponsors Little Steps Learning Center and Stop and Shop along with our other donors: Owl's Crossing Preschool, Anne Lambert Allen, Shaw's, Atlantic Canvas, Russell D. Field & Son, Dependable Cleaners and Lapel Cleaners. Finally, a HUGE thanks to Craig Dias from the MBTA for his management of the trains, Village Market for helping us with our coordination for the day and the Scituate Mariner for helping get the word out!

We cannot tell you how many glowing comments we received from parents, grandparents and the young children themselves who attended.

Thank you all for your generosity of time and talent. —**Scituate North Pole Express chairmembers Tracy Johnston, Marybeth Fassnacht and Kristin Erickson of CORSE, and Lisa Rafferty and Meg Juliano of SHORE**