

'Project Ho, Ho, Ho' prepares for 2004 holiday season

As the holiday season gets into full swing, many ministries and organizations are currently preparing to make this season an enjoyable one for all.

"Project Ho, Ho, Ho," will present their 14th annual program that will provide free toys, gifts, food and special events for children in the Columbus area. The highlight of the events will be limousine and airplane rides provided for the children. Limousine services will be provided by Ringer's Limo Service and Don Scott Airfield and Young Eagles National Flying Club will provide the plane rides.

The first activities event will take place Saturday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1075 E. 76th St., in Cleveland, at The Hodge School. The next will take place Saturday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 628 E. Long St. (the church annex) in Columbus.

In addition to providing plane and limousine rides, Earth Temple, which is the main sponsor for "Project Ho, Ho, Ho," recently took the "once in a life time" experience for the kids a step further, providing several with yacht rides. This



Anthony McElroy stands alongside student siblings Tasha, Keneen, Shawntae and Kamara Harris, after a recent yacht ride sponsored by Earth Temple.

event took place in Cleveland and provided a day of food, fun, fishing and fellowship.

Donations for this year's event are currently being accepted. Monetary donations should be sent to P.O. Box 272100, Columbus, Ohio 43227.

For additional information individuals should contact Anthony Hodge at (614) 231-5595 or log onto www.earthtemple.net.



Navajo youth playing basketball



Founder of Earth Temple and organizer of "Project Ho, Ho, Ho," Anthony Hodge stands on board the yacht before a recent trip.