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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### *Rising Hope Provides Christmas Cheer to Those in Need*



Hundreds of the needy in the Richmond Highway corridor area did not go without presents and holiday cheer during the Christmas season thanks to Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church. In photo left, Rising Hope pastor Rev. Keary Kincannon blessed the gifts. Kincannon said 375 Christmas baskets were distributed to families and 70 hungry or homeless people were fed on Christmas day.



In photos clockwise from above left, more than 2,000 gifts were distributed to area children; Mike Hogan displays his Christmas gift; so many brand new clothing items ready for distribution; Emma Barbosa, second from right, organized her immigrant family from Ecuador and Nicaragua to feed the homeless.

Courtesy photos

