

The Partnership to End Homelessness: Welcoming the Community to a Christmas Feast!



On December 11, 2009, members of the AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness acted as greeters for the dinner guests at the annual Community Christmas Banquet. This is the 21st year for the banquet which welcomes the homeless and poor in our community. At the banquet, the children play games and get presents while the adults enjoy entertainment and a meal served on real china plates with real silverware and glasses. The banquet is well known in the community it serves. For some people, this is their



Member Amanda Greene greets dinner guest Lane.

annual Christmas party and they make a point to come year after year. The banquet organizers specifically requested the AmeriCorps members to be greeters because of their friendly and caring attitude toward the homeless folks they serve. Members made sure each dinner guest was greeted with a heartfelt "Welcome, Merry Christmas" when they arrived.



Dinner guest Yogi is welcomed by the members.