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## HAB Holiday Party '98

We would like to thank Paul Pruitt and his roommate, Phyllis, for opening their home to the Houston Area Bears on Sunday, December 13th for the annual Holiday Party. This was a pot-luck dinner headed by Stanley LaFleur, who coordinated all that was to this event. big to one not ing The Paul cook and hams. There was loads of good food, good company, and alot of fun during the gift exchange.



## Santa Bear

On December 11th, Santa Bear took his red sleigh (truck) and stopped by the Foley's Basement, where the Goodfellows Group filled up Santa Bags full of toys. These in turn were delivered to a very special group at Loving Arms Foundation. These are kids with AIDS or related illnesses. Their ages range from 3 to 5 years old.

I would like to thank Santa Bear (Joe Creak) and Lee Saladino with Goodfellows, who started this group while working for the Houston Chronicle. Lee is retired now, but still working with Goodfellows.

I met Sylvia and Sonia and all the others at Loving Arms Foundation. I'm sure the toys helped make the Holidays merry for all the kids.

All I can say is Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless all the little Children.