

## **Youth group donates gifts**

The Pittsburg County Youth Advisory Board delivered an estimated \$3,000 in toys and non-perishable food items to the Salvation Army on Dec. 20.

Students from area schools chose this community service as their first project. They said they wanted to give back to their community and hopefully get other youth to follow in their footsteps.

The youth advisory board is a project of the Pittsburg County Local Service Coalition and includes students in grades nine through 12 from Crowder, Hartshorne, Kiowa, McAlester Christian Academy, Pittsburg and Savanna public schools.

The board was formed earlier this year to give students a voice, to hear from them about issues that youth are facing and to provide leadership opportunities to area youth.

For more information contact Alicia Mass or Lindy Riley at The Oaks APRC at 423-1113.