



NATCA's 2023 in Review

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to our NATCA Family members across the nation. In 2023, the members of our great Union navigated complex challenges and continued to provide exceptional, safe, and efficient service to the flying public. Reflecting on our accomplishments in 2023, we offer a heartfelt thank you for your solidarity and keeping our Union flourishing and evolving. Your unwavering commitment to our profession and the safe and efficient operation of the National Airspace System is awe inspiring. We look forward to an even greater 2024!



Watch video [here](#).

Washington Center NATCA Members Brighten Holidays for Youth with Toy Drive

NATCA members at Washington Center (ZDC) contributed generously to the holiday spirit for at-risk youth. On Dec. 6, Vani Dewnandan, Samantha Miller, Kristena Jones, Erin McGinnis, and Jaymi Steinberg purchased several thousand dollars' worth of toys in support of Loudoun Mobile Hope, a group that provides support and emergency shelter to youth up to age 24 who are at-risk, precariously housed, or homeless, and empowers them to become self-sufficient and experience improved well-being.

Mobile Hope's toy drive, which supplements the Toys for Tots program, has a goal of collecting 10,000 toys this year for local children.

The ZDC members' donations are in solidarity and support for families struggling during the holiday season, ensuring a brighter holiday for many.



**Washington Center NATCA Members
Brighten Holidays for Youth with Toy Drive**

Leesburg, Va. | Dec. 2023

Read NATCA Scholarship Winner Isis Richardson's Essay

Every year, NATCA offers a scholarship program for spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active,

retired, and deceased members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. This scholarship is for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the United States and its territories for an undergraduate degree program.

This year's prompt asked candidates to examine why labor unions are experiencing a resurgence and what implications this has for the future.

Isis Richardson, the child of Zachary Richardson (Fort Worth Center, ZFW), is among this year's 20 scholarship winners. Read the essay that Isis submitted on our [website](#).

“By raising wages and eliminating income inequality, [unions] spur economic growth and raise living standards.”



– 2023 NATCA
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