## SPECIAL POPULATIONS MONTHLY COFFEEHOUSE BRINGS GUEST FROM THE NORTH POLE

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department, Special Populations' Coffeehouse program had a special guest visit at the December edition of the monthly program. Coffeehouse is program that allows participants to share in the fun of a dinner and dance. There are options in registering for the monthly program for the dinner and dance or the dance only. For the December Coffeehouse, Santa (LPRD Staff Member Rod Hoffer) visited with participants and received a goody bag. Eighty-seven people participated in the December program.



## KIDS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH SANTA OVER BREAKFAST

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's Special Events Division held the *Breakfast with Santa* event again this year. More than 150 people attended the breakfast, which had all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and drink provided by Chris Cakes out of Kansas City. There were arts and crafts and face painting for the kids. The KU Cheerleaders were also on hand to assist with the event. Bill Rogers from the LPRD staff served in the role of Santa.

