

## SPECIAL POPULATIONS CELEBRATES HOLIDAYS WITH DINNER, DANCE, AND DECORATED TREE



Recently, the Special Populations held their monthly *Coffeehouse* dinner and dance, which is usually on the first Monday of every month. This dinner and dance had a special holiday celebration. Santa (LPRD Staff Member Rod Hoffer) and his elf (LPRD Part-time Staff Dustin Reed) visited with the 82 participants to discuss what was on their wish lists. The Baker University softball team volunteered and assisted with the evening's

festivities as well. The team is coached by Jamie Stanclift, head coach, and Gary Hines, assistant coach.

The Special Populations Division also donated a tree in the Festival of Trees, which benefits Shelter, Inc. The theme of the tree is "I'm Happy" and is decorated with individual photos that were taken at several programs. The frames were made by the individuals as well. The theme was inspired by Pharrel Williams' song, "I'm Happy," and the hat featured in many of the pictures and used as the tree-topper is similar to the one he wore to a recent awards show.

