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## Senator Hassan and Congressman Chris Pappas Join State Employees for Operation Santa Claus Gift Delivery Day

**Concord, NH** - For the 61st consecutive year, Operation Santa Claus and NH state employees made their annual gift donation to the Army National Guard today.

This year's event was attended by some very special guests. In attendance were Senator Maggie Hassan and Congressman Chris Pappas as well as the Adjutant General of the Army National Guard, volunteers, state agencies, and generous donors!

Members work on this project year-round to ensure a successful year for Operation Santa Claus (OSC), which was founded by the State Employees' Association (SEA) in 1960. This year Senator Maggie Hassan, who has attended before as the Governor said, "I've had the honor of participating in Operation Santa Claus in the past, and it's really a way that we demonstrate in New Hampshire that we will roll up our sleeves and get work done for the people and communities who need it most and every kid deserves a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday and needs to know there's a grown-up in their corner and that Santa will be there for them."

Congressman Pappas stated, "This is really about kids, it's about families and making sure they can enjoy a safe holiday season and a happy one. This creates memories for a lifetime, for these kids. It's about making sure we're looking out for kids here but also giving parents the peace of mind that they can provide for their kids at a tough time because we all know a lot of families are struggling right now."

This year OSC received generous and kind support from numerous local organizations and we extend a heartfelt thank you to all of them. "We had some pretty amazing help this year from local sponsors and dedicated volunteers and we're already planning for next year. If individuals or organizations want to get involved for next year's operation, please reach out," said DHHS employee Phil Burt.

For the full video, please visit: <https://twitter.com/seiu1984/status/1470394926139588610?s=21>

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