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Deserving families to get free Christmas trees

Northline Commons brings Christmas cheer to families at
Northline Elementary School on Wednesday

December 8, 2009— As many Houston families struggle to celebrate the holidays on tight budgets, one local shopping center is helping provide Christmas trees to help brighten families' homes this season.

Ten children and their families will get a free Christmas tree and trimmings from Northline Commons officials at HISD's **Northline Elementary School (821 Witcher, 77076)** on **Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m.**

"We're glad to help deserving families celebrate this season with a tree to brighten their home without the hardship that the cost may create," said Jeff Procell, general manager for Northline Commons.

School officials nominated students for the special holiday gift from Northline Commons, a popular shopping center in north Houston.

"By donating these Christmas trees, complete with decorations, Northline Commons is helping to make the holiday season much brighter for these children and their families," said Principal Brian Doyle. "Having a beautifully decorated tree to wake up to on Christmas morning will bring a real sense of joy to these children."

The families will receive a natural Christmas tree, ornaments and lights, and a tree stand. Northline Commons is located at 4400 North Freeway, 77022, on the corner of I-45 North and Crosstimbers St. For more information, please visit www.northlinecommons.com.

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