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## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Thank you to all who came out for the Annual Christmas Social. Dozens of toys were donated by ABC members to the Freeport Police Departments Blue Santa Program. This is a unique program where recipients are able to volunteer for the toys they wish to get for their children or purchase them at a deeply discounted rate allowing the parents to still have some ownership and contribution in the process. This is a key aspect in building them up as they become more financially independent.



### Annual Food and Toy Drive



We will accept food and/or cash donations through the end of the year so bring some by today!

## New Year, New Opportunity

ABC President, Terry McAlister, will be retiring in the near future. If you are interested in pursuing this position, have questions or would like to submit a resume please contact Terry at [terry@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:terry@abctxgulfcoast.org) or 979-233-0148

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## ABC Craft Training / Workforce Development



Barrow Elementary, part of Columbia-Brazoria ISD, recently hosted a Career Day for their students. ABC and Norrell Construction, Inc. partnered to bring our industry to life for these 2nd - 5th grade students. We highlighted Carpenters, HVAC Technicians and Electricians but also discussed topics such as safety, pay and job PPE but we added to the fun by showing them all the tools needed for each of these careers. Nearly every student has a connection to our local industry and this will help them have a better idea what goes on behind those plant gates. There were many future craftsmen in the audience and we can't wait to see them coming through the doors later on down the road!



ABC Texas Gulf Coast is so thankful for members like Turner Industries Group, LLC for hosting local students. Turner and ABC partnered to invite Angleton ISD CTE students to see Turner's shop and other specialty services they offer such as ropes access (pictured) as well as drones and robotics.



If your company is interested in hosting students or going to a school please contact Theresa Cravey at 979-824-7365 or [tcravey@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:tcravey@abctxgulfcoast.org)

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##### December Newsletter and upcoming courses

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