

Santa and 'friends' set Willowbrook visit

Four hundred children of the Willowbrook Developmental Center will be assured there is a Santa Claus tomorrow evening.

In fact, Santa himself will go to Building 27, scene of a large Christmas party, to prove he's the real thing and to be spokesman for a group of warmhearted Staten Island "helpers".

These are about 30 men and women, who have banded together as Friends of Willowbrook, a private group, and, among them, they have collected and donated more than \$1,500 for Christmas toys and refreshments tomorrow.

The man who sparked this idea a couple of years ago — this is the third annual party — is Assistant District Attorney Ray Lynch, assigned to the Special Narcotics Courts.

As a result, 400 youngsters, mostly cerebral palsied, will be given a special holiday treat tomorrow in Building 27 and others, unable to come to the party, will be visited in wards with toys and gifts. Information about the Friends of Willowbrook may be had from Mr. Lynch of 83 Bishop St., New Dorp.