

## **Plantation Estates participated in decorating a tree in front of Hope Haven**

Spear-headed by House Representative Pat Connick, a number of volunteers decorated a tree in front of Hope Haven on Saturday, November 24, 2007. Also, Archbishop Shaw students helped cleanup around the area. There are a number of cleanup project that will be schedule in the future as well. This is one of the largest properties along Barataria that is seen everyday by many people on the Westbank, so the community is participating to help out. Some long-term ideas mentioned to possibly utilize the large property and its roughly 100 oak trees to replicate a smaller version of “Christmas in the Oak” on the Westbank since there is a driving path currently behind the property. However, there is a great deal of cleanup that remains before this can take place.

### Volunteers included:

- Plantation Estates Community Association (John Combel & Charles Miller III)
- Barataria Oaks Civic Association
- Barataria Estates Civic Association
- Bent Tree Estates Civic Association
- Archbishop Shaw student
- and many other volunteers

