

FOCUS ON QUEENS

JAMAICA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER HOSTS SUTPHIN BLVD. BID PARTY *Photos by Walter Karling*

1 Children sport decorated faces at the Sutphin Boulevard Business Improvement District's "Adopt-A-Family" celebration, held at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center. The program matches impoverished families with individual and group sponsors, who buy Christmas presents.



2 Volunteers (l.-r.) Shantel Hamilton, Cherie Glover, Christine Foster; sponsor Kenneth Conn of Gem Pawnbrokers; Sutphin Blvd. BID Executive Director Simone Price; volunteer Carline Gaspard; face painter Nancy Torres; sponsor Helen Boddie-Khan of Capital One Bank; volunteer Raashida Sultzer; and individual sponsor Malikka Karteron line up for a photo.



3 Santa hands out presents to delighted youngsters at the event.

ROYAL IVEY AND AFRICAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT HOLD HOLIDAY TOY GIVEAWAY *Photos by Carroll Alvarado*