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Children from Sonbeam Daycare at Temple Baptist Church in northeast Portland are all dressed up for the holiday season as they participate in their annual Christmas program last week.

The Spirit of the Season

Children at a local daycare are learning about the spirit of the Christmas season in an environment that encourages children to love each other no matter color, creed or status. During a special program last week, the children enrolled at Son-

beam Daycare at Temple Baptist Church at 1319 N.E. Seventh Ave., held their annual Christmas program. Susan Purdy, director of the daycare facility, said the families who entrust their kids into the care of those who work at Sonbeam are as

diverse as the Portland Community it serves. She said for over 30 years no, Sonbeam has been a safe place for children. "These families may be newly arrived to our country or newly arrived in our city or long time Port-

landers or a single parent in need of help or the dual income household," she said. "Wherever they come from when they come to Sonbeam they are loved, they enter into community and their children learn to love each other no matter color, creed or status."