This Christmas, the Young Agents of Change wanted to do more than deck the halls. Instead, the New Tech students wanted to give back. In the spring of 2014, a group consisting of Dipali Patel, Austin Wright, Sierra Stephens, and Anna Lee began a project to get supplies for children in DSS. This semester, the whole Young Agents of Change organization took the project a step forward to buy Christmas gifts for children in foster care.

After extensive planning, the Young Agents of Change decided to both raise money and buy gifts out of their own pockets. Mrs. Laura Clark's three New Tech class periods split the different age groups up to buy specific presents for, and a dress down day was held on December 5th for the entire high school to participate in. The dress down day raised over $1,000 that went to a variety of gifts for children of all ages in DSS. Next semester, the Young Agents of Change will focus on other projects, but they hope to continue their involvement with DSS in the future.

From all of the Young Agents of Change, happy holidays!