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NEWS RELEASE

Stuffed Toys Ease Children's Visit to the Community Hospital Emergency Department During the Holiday

A child's visit to the emergency department at Community Hospital is going to be eased and made a little less intimidating this holiday season thanks to the Just for Fun Car Club. On Saturday December 13, 2008, at 10:30 am, a parade of more than 25 cars from the car club will visit the Community Hospital Emergency Department to make a special delivery for Santa. The Just for Fun Car Club will drop off dozens of new stuffed toys for the physicians and nurses to give to our little emergency department guests.

This is the ninth year the Just for Fun Car Club as done the toy drive, each year they distribute toys to several locations to help make the holidays a little brighter for children in the Grand Valley. "Every year we look forward to the Just4Fun Car Club's visit" stated Tami Roberts, RN, Community Hospital emergency department director. "The cold and flu and accident season hit hard after Thanksgiving and we see many children during the holidays. The generous donations of the Just4Fun Car Club really makes a difference in a child's experience. Their visit is more tolerable and even a little enjoyable! We have so much fun looking for that "special" stuffed animal that will match each child's personality. These donations really brighten the holiday season for the children" continued Ms. Roberts.

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