

8th Annual Caroling for Kids



Highlights from Christmas Day 2006

- Over 300 people registered to participate – doubling our number from last year!
- Nine teams of carolers and hospitality area hosts provided cheer to patients, families, and caregivers.
- Five hospitals welcomed us, including Arnold Palmer Hospital, Florida Children's Hospital, Florida East, Grandma's House, and Winnie Palmer Hospital. There were hospitality areas at three of those locations where we provided cookies, carols, and good cheer.
- Special attention was given to **Caroling for Kids** by Z88.3 enabling us to gather donations of beanie bears (over 300 were donated!), thousands of candy canes, loads of snacks and homemade cookies, etc.
- All of the goodies were supplied by generous individuals. This includes 400 handmade ornaments by a VIP mom, Kimberly Cole, and her dedicated team.
- New "Stories of Hope" booklet was created to give to parents and caregivers to read about other people that have spent the holidays in hospitals.
- Approximately 100 volunteer hours were given in pre-event happenings like tying gift tags on bears and candy canes, creating song books, baking cookies, etc.
- In addition to lovely singing voices, various instrumentalists provided music by guitar, keyboard, saxophone, sleigh bells, etc.



Z88.3 listener, Kenn, donated 6 totes of beanies and toys!

**Thank you for your help in
making a difference!**



Children at Grandma's House received stuffed teddy bears and beanie bears



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Florida Children's Hospital Caroling Team



Winnie Palmer Hospital Caroling Team



Arnold Palmer Hospital Caroling Team



Grandma's House Caroling Team



Florida Hospital—East Caroling Team

Stay Involved with Us!

- *Plan now to attend our 9th Annual Caroling for Kids on Dec. 25, 2007
- *Be a Buddy at Buddy Break
- *Help us Make 'm Smile on June 2, 2007

Find out about those events and view the online photo album at www.NathanielsHope.org or contact our office for more information!



All of our programs are offered FREE to VIP kids and their families.