



Stephen's Mission

The Toledo Kids Who Care

Hello Everyone!!

It's us again. And before we tell you what we have been up to we have to thank some very important people....without who we would not be able to do all that we do. Migdalia Llerena, Adela Bell, Paula DelValle & Family, Rutigliano Family, Mrs. Tomaszeski & Family, Christopher & Lauren Ojeda & Family, Juan Rodriguez, Nereida & Pedro Torres, Amanda DePinho & Family, Ruben & Consuelo Toledo, Gertrudis Milanes, Neida Rodriguez, Members from The Motivational Auto Club, Hilda Caso, Julio & Alfredo Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Rygiel, Zadie Family, Ester & Estela Prado, Estevez Family, Torres Family, Mimi & Pipo (who continue to sell flan and croqueta to benefit our mission). **Thanks to all of you!!!**

University Hospital

On March 13th we were very happy to be able to visit University Hospital with Mimi & Pipo. We distributed some of the many toys, cloths, coats, and other items donated by the Motivational Auto Club, Mrs. Tomaszeski from Queen of Peace Grammar School, Neida Rodriguez, the Velazques Family, and Gertrudis Milanes. We were

also very fortunate to be able to bring two strollers donated by our Aunt Carmen Torres, and the Rutigliano Family. These strollers will be used to transport infants to and from the playroom during their stay at the hospital. We were also very lucky to have several beautiful hand knitted blankets



made by Consuelo Toledo to give to the babies that were too young for a toy (both mother and child were very happy to receive such a beautiful gift).



Here are some pictures from today's visit.





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Clara Maass

On March 31st we took more of the toys donated by the Motivational Auto Club, the Velazques Family, Amanda DePinho and Family, and Mrs. Tomaszek from Queen of Peace Grammar School (seen below) to Clara



Maass Medical Center.

Thanks to all of you we were able to spread some joy and perhaps bring some happiness to these hospitalized children. In addition to toys, games socks, and books, in today's visit we also tried



something a little different...here you can see me performing one of my magic tricks for one of the older patients that didn't want a toy. It was



really heartwarming to see how much everyone enjoyed it. We might do more magic tricks in our next visit. I just have to get Hector Estevez to teach me more of his tricks.

Locks of Love



Hello my name is **Stephanie**; I am Stephen's 8 year old sister. I would like to invite you to join me as I grow my hair for LOCKS OF LOVE. *Locks of Love is a not-for-profit organization that provides the*

highest quality hair prosthetics to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss. Most of the Locks of Love recipients have lost their hair due to a medical condition known as alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure. These prostheses help to restore their self-esteem and self-confidence, which enables them to face the world and their peers. We are so lucky to have long and healthy hair, but not everyone is so lucky. I am looking for people that would be willing to donate their hair for LOCKS OF LOVE too. If you or anyone you know are interested please email me at stephensmission@comcast.net or write me at P.O. Box 154, Belleville, NJ 07109

We plan to have a haircutting party at the end of the summer. For more information you may also visit the Locks of Love website at www.locksoflove.org or our website at www.stephensmission.com

See you all next month!!!!