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MEDIA RELEASE

HCHD Brings Cheer to 150 Families

HOUSTON (Dec. 18, 2006) – Thanks to the generosity of Harris County Hospital District employees, 150 families whose Christmas might otherwise have been grim will instead be receiving gifts and food vouchers for local grocers on Wednesday, Dec. 21 during the hospital district's 25th annual Adopt-a-Family (CARE) Program.

- WHAT:** HCHD Adopt-A-Family (CARE) Program
- WHEN:** 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20
- WHERE:** Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, 5656 Kelley – Transportation Court (at rear of hospital)

Each year HCHD employees raise money, buy gifts and wrap them for the pre-selected families.

“The success of the CARE Program is directly related to the kindness and generosity of HCHD’s employees,” said Olinda Johnson, LBJ Hospital CARE Program coordinator.

The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation’s third most populous county. It provides more than 1.1 million health care visits each year to uninsured and underinsured residents of Harris County. The district operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, eight school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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