



Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center

Sam Schloss Lodge Presents Bears to Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center

Cordova, TN, February 4, 2008 - The Bears Project has been an endeavor of the local B'nai B'rith Men which has helped to comfort many children in crisis. The project started with donations of stuffed bears going to the Memphis Child Advocacy Center.

Dr. Joel Turetzky, vice president and project leader, said the men thought they would also like to do their part to make life a little better for seniors as well. So last week, Dr. Turetzky along with fellow lodge members Leon Hellman and Ron Cooper delivered 160 stuffed bears to Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center to be distributed to residents.

"Our residents will love having these to hug," said Mary Anna Kaplan, administrator for the Home.

The Sam Schloss Lodge of B'nai B'rith has always been very involved at the Home. They come to have lunch with the male residents of the Home each month. They are a birthday party sponsor for one of the Home's monthly birthday parties, and they come every year for Yom Hashoah to lead a Holocaust Memorial Program for the residents.

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