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Early Christmas Gift for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children at Boys Town National Research Hospital

On December 13, Boys Town National Research Hospital will receive an early Christmas gift—a \$75,415.00 check donation to advance educational outreach programs for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The donation will be presented to Patrick E. Brookhouser, M.D., Director of Boys Town National Research Hospital, by Carl Rezabak and Klara Serl, 2008 fundraising chair persons for the Nebraska division of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, during a holiday luncheon from 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Lied Learning and Technology Center for Childhood Deafness and Vision Disorders, located next to the hospital at 425 N. 30 Street.

The donation will be used to support distance education equipment and training and will enable Boys Town National Research Hospital to video conference the most effective methods for working with infants and young children who have hearing loss, to early childhood intervention specialists, in Nebraska and across the United States.

The annual Christmas party for deaf and hard of hearing children and their families will follow from 1:00 - 3:00pm, and included a signing Santa Claus, holiday crafts, treats, coloring activities and cookie decorating. An interpreter will be on hand for hearing impaired children who do not understand sign language, as well as hearing children. This year's Christmas party is courtesy of the Metro Regional Program for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

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