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Unexpected Gifts Benefit Pediatric Patients at Halifax Regional

Roanoke Rapids, NC (March 22, 2013) - Halifax Regional Pediatrics Department is extremely grateful for the generous donation of two portable DVD players and movies. The surprise delivery of the DVD player and movies was donated last month by Lighthouse of Deliverance Church of Christ.

In addition to two DVD players, a collection of family-friendly movies were also donated. Members, Jackie Moore and Sharron Richardson of Lighthouse of Deliverance Church of Christ were the caring gift givers who made the donation to Tracy Olesnevich, Nurse Manager, Medical/Surgical/Pediatrics Department.

"The donated DVD player and movie collection will lift the spirits of our pediatric patients and will help ease the fear and anxiety associated with hospitalization, said Olesnevich. The Pediatric Department is grateful for the generosity of others who help our younger patients enjoy their experience in an unfamiliar environment."

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About Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 204 beds, including psychiatric and nursery. A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.org.