

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER
NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		2017-003
INFORMATION: TEDDY BEAR DRIVE THANK YOU		
DATE: 01/04/2017	TIME: 1400 HOURS	PAGE 1 OF 1

ON BEHALF OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, SHERIFF GARY CARUANA AND THE ENTIRE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING THE 2ND ANNUAL CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT TEDDY BEAR DRIVE.

WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 1770 BEARS WHICH NEARLY TRIPLED THIS YEAR'S GOAL. THE BEARS WERE DELIVERED TO THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:

ROCKFORD MELD
 CARRIE LYNN CHILDREN'S CENTER
 MOTHER'S HOUSE
 ROCKFORD WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER
 SHELTER CARE MINISTRIES
 GOLDIE FLOBERG CENTER
 REMEDIES OF ROCKFORD
 MAYA'S HOUSE

ROCKFORD P.D. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT
 ROCVALE CHILDREN'S HOME
 CRUSADER CLINICS
 OSF SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER
 MERCY HEALTH HOSPITAL
 SWEDISH AMERICAN HEALTH SYSTEM
 ELMWOOD HEIGHTS
 THE ARC

TO DATE, WE HAVE HANDED OUT 1122 BEARS AND COUNTING. WE WILL MAKE MORE DELIVERIES TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS SOON.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS: ZAVIUS JEWELERS, WTVO & B103.

: SHERIFF : CHIEF DEPUTY : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES : SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR	SHERIFF GARY CARUANA <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: <u>01/ 04 /17</u> TIME: <u>1400 HOURS</u>
S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12	