

Brooks Nurses Re-define “Nurses Week”

Nurses at Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital in Jacksonville decided put a new spin on Nurses Week for 2007. Instead of the typical week of gifts and special meals for themselves, these caring nurses decided to do something for others.

During the week leading up to Nurses Week, Brooks Nurses began collecting toys for the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless. This Center recently started a new program for infants and toddlers aged 0-3 and was in dire need of toys and activities for these children.

Toys and activities were collected until May 9th and were presented by the nurses to the I.M. Sulzbacher Center on the last day of Nurses Week, Friday, May 11th. When all was said and done, almost 500 new toys and activities were collected. Volunteer Coordinator for the Sulzbacher Center, Diane Glass was on hand to accept the toys on the Center’s behalf.

“I was working with a child the other day, and he didn’t even know how to use a crayon. I had to show him what to do with it. These toys and supplies are going to make such a difference in these children’s lives,” said Glass.

With their generosity and kindness, these Brooks Nurses have made a very big impact.