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North Shore Medical Center Donates Toys to the Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc.

The hospital collected toys and gifts for 25 Miami-Dade County families

MIAMI, Fla. January 2012 – North Shore Medical Center teamed-up with Jessie Trice Community Health Center to sponsor 25 families in need this holiday season. Every department within the hospital adopted a family and donated gifts to the children who otherwise would not have had any gifts this Christmas. Several North Shore Medical Center employees, directors and administrators went to the community health center to deliver the gifts in person to the families.

“Each year, we get so much joy out of seeing our entire hospital join together with the mission to help our community’s less fortunate families,” said chief executive officer Manny Linares. “It truly makes our holiday season to see the smiles and happiness on the children’s and families’ faces when they receive all of the gifts that our hospital departments worked hard to collect and beautifully wrap.”

About North Shore Medical Center

North Shore Medical Center, part of Tenet Healthcare, is a 357-bed general acute care community hospital located at 1100 NW 95 Street in Miami. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of its community for more than 53 years. North Shore Medical Center offers a broad range of services, including 24-hour emergency care with Fast Track service, maternity, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and psychiatric services. The hospital also offers specialized centers, including the C. Gordon Griffith Comprehensive Cancer Center with IMRT and X-Knife Radiosurgery, Intensive Care Unit, Wound Healing Center, Sleep Disorders Center, and Pain Care Center. The hospital was honored with the prestigious Tenet *Circle of Excellence* award for outstanding performance in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, and received the 2006 CIGNA Centers of Excellence designation for caesarean section, stroke and syncope.

From 2006-2010 North Shore Medical Center has consistently won achievement awards with the American Heart Association’s *Get With The Guidelines* program. Most recently, North Shore Medical Center was featured in a special advertisement in the 2010 “America’s Best Hospitals” issue of *US News & World Report* to commemorate their receipt of *Get With The Guidelines*

Gold Performance Achievement Award in Coronary Artery Disease treatment. In 2008/2009/2010, North Shore Medical Center also received a five-star rating of clinical excellence for maternity care from HealthGrades®.

North Shore Medical Center is Accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission On Cancer Commendation, 2005-2008; and has received the FMQAI's Performance Achievement Award for Hospital Quality improvement. The hospital is also fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. To learn more about North Shore Medical Center, visit www.northshoremical.com.

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