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### *A Thanksgiving to Remember*

Through your generous support and participation, on November 25, 2002, the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association (DCTLA) *KIDS* program brought Thanksgiving to the children of the Jackson Memorial Hospital pediatric oncology unit.

The Thanksgiving treats received by the children ranged from teething rings to teddy bears and everything in between. There were approximately 25 children in the unit, which has the capacity for 30. Their ages ranged from infant to seventeen. DCTLA members, clad in pilgrim regalia, went room-to-room delivering toys to the children together with Thanksgiving theme cup cakes and juices. In addition to providing each child toys to help occupy their time and ease their stay, DCTLA donated puzzles, books, games, coloring books, crayons, dolls, and more for the unit activity room. These additional items will be awarded to the children in recognition of their milestones in treatment, for instance, when celebrating the last day of chemotherapy, being brave during a procedure, or going home. In addition, items donated to the activity center will be given to newly admitted children.

On behalf of the DCTLA and the *KIDS*, thank you for caring.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR GARCIA JR.  
DCTLA Director