



Monroe Carell Jr.  
**children's Hospital**  
at Vanderbilt

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## Toys for Champs

Champs Toy Chest is a non-profit organization at Monroe Carell Jr. Vanderbilt's Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. There is an average of 200 children admitted each day. The hospital is ranked nationally in 10 children's specialties including; pediatric cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, and neonatology among others.

Champs Toy Chest brings a little holiday cheer to these children and their families. UAW Region 8 made a monetary donation along with the staff and clerical donating toys and personal care items to the organization. Families with a child in the hospital at Vanderbilt's Children Hospital can go to the toy chest and pick out toys for their child and all the children in their household for Christmas at no cost to them. Having a child that is in the hospital and sick – possibly terminally ill- is hard enough without the worry of finances and how to afford Christmas gifts. We as a region feel this is a wonderful cause and was truly blessed to be a part. Please pray for these children and their families over the holiday season.



Pictured above: Assistant Director Tim Smith, Education Rep. Jason Thomas, and Clerical Mary Jo



Pictured from left to right: Region 8 Clerical Kourtney Malone, Rachel Peake, Mary Jo Nichols, Katie Bryan, and Shannon Patrick



Pictured left to right: Region 8 Staff Retiree/ CAP Rep. Kris Lundberg, Education Rep., Jason Thomas, and Assistant Director Tim Smith

