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SEDGWICK COUNTY EMS GIVES BACK

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – Employees of Sedgwick County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) are giving back to the community this holiday season. Crews will lend their time, labor and generosity in the following ways:

1. Hats & Mittens 2009 Campaign - a drive to collect 1000 mittens and 1000 hats for children in the Child Start program. Sedgwick County EMS will give hats and mittens donated by staff members to children involved in Child Start at 9 a.m., December 21, at 1321 S. Terrace in Wichita. Fifty children are expected to receive these gifts and the remaining hats and mittens will be given to children served at Child Start's other locations.
2. EMS workers have the privilege of helping sick children on a daily basis and understand many of their patients will not get to experience a traditional holiday season this year. Therefore, EMTs, paramedics and administrators will put their cooking skills to work to provide meals to the Ronald McDonald Houses of Wichita and spend a little quality time with these families. You can find them at 11 a.m., December 23, at the Midtown House on north Emporia.

EMS Director Steve Cotter said he is "very proud of my staff for taking the initiative to make someone else's holiday brighter. They really care about their patients and community and we hope these small efforts will make a difference for these families."

EMS thanks the community for their support and appreciates the opportunity to make a positive impact on its citizens.

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