



Woodall Foundation

building a brighter future for kids

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Christmas Drive a HUGE success

The first annual **Woodall Foundation** Christmas Drive took place on December 10th. The house was filled with laughter and joyfulness. It was a time for celebration of life and a common ground we all share, the love for children.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our supporters. There were over 3000 diapers, 8000 wipes, gallons of baby food, school and medical supplies, along with dozens of new toys.

We also collected over \$500 in gift certificates, that were given to the families of some Bryan's House children,

so their Christmas could be a joyful one too.

We also had several corporations take part in our drive. Dawn Wehe from **YAHOO!** organized a mini-drive of diapers and baby food. Vanessa Nickson, Manager of Community Relations for **Nokia**, and fellow employee's delivered a check for a whopping \$4000 from their corporate office. We also had **Kenneth Cole** donate several hundred tote bags to go towards future fund raisers.

Over all the Christmas Drive was a huge success, we thank everyone for their support.



Volunteers unload one of the two truckloads of goods raised through the **Woodall Foundation** Christmas Drive



The "Nokia Girls" at the **Woodall Foundation** Christmas Drive

Children of Bryan's House move into new home

On December 24th, only a week behind schedule, the children and staff of Bryan's House moved into their new home. Staff worked non-stop for the last several weeks in the hope that they would have Christmas in the new facility.



Just one of the many play areas in the New Bryan's House

The entire staff, and dozens of volunteers, helped to assemble all of the new furnishings. Many local businesses donated both time and money to make sure that the children were welcomed into a new and finished building.

On February 22nd Bryan's House will have a ribbon cutting and open house ceremony. All are invited to attend, and share in the joy of knowing that you were a part of it.



Supporter Spotlight: Billy Steen

In this our freshman year, we here at the [Woodall Foundation](#) would like to take time to recognize some of the people that have helped us along the way.

Our first attempt at a web site was in a word "bland". Billy Steen overheard a conversation between some supporters about that fact, and he jumped into action. The next day we received a

phone call asking us to sign on to his personal web site and click the link titled "[Woodall Foundation](#)". Billy had made a detailed web page with colorful graphics, lots of information, and the over-all warm feeling that we hoped it would have.

That was the beginning of our *new* web site. Since then, Billy has made changes, updates weekly, along with a lot of ideas

and suggestions of his own that we had never considered.

When we asked Billy how we could ever repay him, he replied, "I don't need anything, you guys are doing really good things, and I just want to be a part of it". Every newsletter we will spotlight an individual like Billy Steen who has helped us in our mission to help kids. People like Billy make all the difference, thanks!

Check out Billy's work at
www.woodallfoundation.com

Supporters Pre-Tour Arena



This is an exciting time for everyone involved with the [Woodall Foundation](#), but it is also an exciting time for the citizens of Dallas and the surrounding areas.

Fall 2001 marks the opening of one of the most anticipated and state of the art sports facilities, the American Airlines Center. This will be the new home for the 1999 Stanley Cup Champion Dallas Stars, and the Dallas Mavericks, along with blockbuster concerts and cultural events.

As a thank you to the supporters of the [Woodall Foundation](#), we are arranging a visit to the center before it's fall 2001 opening. You will have a unique opportunity to see the facility before the rest of the general public.

Our tour will include viewing of the model suite, a comprehensive tour through the building, and a sneak peek of what's in store for Dallas. Stay tuned for details.



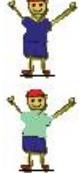
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