



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Local Physicians & Woodland Heights make Christmas brighter for local kids**

Lufkin, TX (December 1, 2010) – Woodland Heights Medical Center and local physicians are teaming up with the Marine Corps Reserves in the Toys for Tots program.

This is just one more way our medical community is helping out the residents of Lufkin and Angelina County. At the Annual Physician Holiday Party hosted by Woodland Heights, physicians were asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the program.

Woodland Heights is glad to help organize this effort for the local children. “The holidays can be hard financially, especially for those with children and we are honored to help in this small way,” stated Casey Robertson, Woodland Heights CEO. “We have a generous medical community, and once again their kindness shines through.”

In addition, employees of Woodland Heights have also been given the opportunity to help make Christmas brighter for some kids, as they have been making weekly donations to the Marine Reserves since early November.

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

### **About Woodland Heights Medical Center**

Established in 1918, Woodland Heights Medical Center was Lufkin's first hospital. Now, nine decades later, Woodland Heights is recognized throughout Deep East Texas as the leading provider of high quality, innovative health care services. Accommodating a wide range of clinical specialties, Woodland Heights has achieved excellence in key medical and surgical areas including cardiology, pulmonology, neurology, orthopedic surgery, physical medicine/rehabilitation, vascular surgery and obstetrics and gynecology. Woodland Heights also offers a full range of outpatient diagnostic services including advanced imaging, laboratory, outpatient surgery and emergency services. Through its Rehabilitation Center, Woodland Heights offers cardiac rehabilitation, stroke recovery and physical and occupational rehabilitation. Combining modern facilities, leading technology, an exceptional staff and a commitment to the communities it serves, Woodland Heights Medical Center remains at the forefront of quality health care in Deep East Texas

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**Pictured: Al Charanza, Marine Corps Reservist, accepts donated gifts from local physicians for Toys for Tots.**