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FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS

LANCASTER, Ohio (May 7, 2007) - Fairfield Medical Center was proud to receive handmade quilts from the Lancaster Rose Quilt Guild. Sherri Berry, Ruth Wagner, and MaryAnn Truelove, presented the quilts to Fairfield Medical Center on May fourth. When asked why the Lancaster Rose Quilt Guild decided to donate such meaningful and worthwhile gifts, Sherri Berry responded, "We have donated quilts to various organizations and for various events throughout the years, such as the VA Hospital, The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital (for Breast Cancer), for victims from Katrina, and for the first baby of the year. We conduct a raffle every other year, allowing us to collect money for supplies that we use to create more quilts to donate. This is a way for us to give back to the community and make a difference."

On May fourth, Fairfield Medical Center was also honored to receive 66 Comfort Bears and 30 receiving blankets from the First United Methodist Church Outreach Sewing Ministry. Such a generous donation was very thoughtful and truly appreciated. Terri Lehman, RN, commented, "Healthcare has technologically advanced throughout the years at a rapid pace, and we still continue to go the extra mile for our patients, however I have noticed that sometimes the best way to make a difference is to offer a little low-tech tender loving care. For that reason, when the Outreach Sewing Ministry needed a project to make a difference in the community, I recommended Comfort Bears and receiving blankets. When it comes to painful and frightening procedures that can't be avoided, having a "special" Comfort Bear or friend to cuddle, can make it easier and less upsetting to children."

Fairfield Medical Center thanks both the Lancaster Rose Quilt Guild and the First United Methodist Church for their thoughtful donations. Such donations make a difference for our patients and demonstrate the dedication and passion of the community.

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