

Teddy Bears for the Tree House

Beauty in Giving Campaign for the month of December

Talk given at Holy Cross Hospital for the Hospitalists on Chronic Sinusitis

Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery LLC will serve as one of the collection sites in Montgomery County for Teddy Bears for the Tree House's Children.

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For the month of December, the Montgomery County Medical Society Alliance and the Montgomery County Medical Society will collect new teddy bears and other plush stuffed animals for the Tree House Child Assessment Center of Montgomery County. These stuffed animals will be given to children who may have suffered neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse. The Tree House Child Assessment Center of Montgomery County assesses approximately thirty children each month. The Tree House provides a safe, neutral, culturally-sensitive, child-focused setting, and the stuffed animal provides comfort at a very difficult time for the child.

Dr. Duane J. Taylor, who is the Medical Director of Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, LLC and a member of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Medical Society said "It is a pleasure and a privilege to take part in such a wonderful effort with the Montgomery County Medical Society Alliance and the Tree House. The holidays are a special time of giving where we welcome the chance and opportunity to bring some joy into the lives of children in our community who have been victims of neglect and abuse."

Teddy Bear Collection Site

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For questions or information about other Teddy Bear Collection sites in Montgomery County call MCMS at 301-921-4300.

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www.treehousecac.org

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