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Cooties and Residents Enjoy Easter Fun



The spirit of Easter, the laughter of children, and the sight of Cooties filled the campus of the VFW National Home for Children on Saturday, April 4. The Grand of Ohio Cooties made the trip to the National Home to hold their annual Easter Treat Event.

Festivities kicked off with an Easter Egg hunt. Children of all ages resembled rabbits themselves as they scurried across the lawn outside the Community Center. The children were rewarded for their hard efforts with candy that resided inside the eggs.

Following the egg hunt, everyone was ushered inside the Community Center, where the children quickly realized that the Cooties were not going to allow them to catch their breath. Inside the lavishly Easter decorated Community Center were a moon bounce and two inflated obstacle courses. Children of all ages tumbled their way through these inflatable obstacles. Ice cream was also available to all of the attendees.

Despite all of the great activities and ice cream, the children had high hopes of meeting the famed Easter Bunny. The children were not to be disappointed. Each child was called up for a special meeting and picture with the rabbit. Some of the younger residents were at first afraid of this unfamiliar creature, but quickly warmed up to this gentle giant.

The Cooties also presented each child with a basket containing an assortment of Easter goodies. The baskets contained a wide range of candy and small toys.

The Easter Event was funded and sponsored by the generous members of the Grand of Ohio Cooties. The National Home would like to extend thanks to Chairman Dave Fackler and Tex Columer for organizing the event. Special thanks also to Phyllis Kelly who donned the rabbit costume. This special event for the children would not have been possible without the Ohio Cootie's support and hard work.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has provided Help, Hope and Honor for the children and families of our nation's military and veterans. For more information please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

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