

# VFW National Home for Children

## Press Release

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### **United Auto Workers Bring Carnival Fun to National Home Residents**

**Eaton Rapids, Mich.** – Snow, sleet and rain could not stop VFW National Home for Children residents from having a good time, thanks to the UAW Region 1-D Veterans Council. On Sunday, Feb. 25, more than 200 people attended the second annual UAW-sponsored indoor carnival at the National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

The Community Center gymnasium was filled with a bounce house, a space maze, a bungee-racer, an obstacle course, carnival games and many excited kids. Children were awarded carnival prizes and all the attendees enjoyed a lunch provided by the National Home. The National Home was pleased to host several National Guard families from the mid-Michigan area visiting the campus for the first time.

“We are very grateful to the Veterans Council of UAW Region 1-D for their support and for thinking of the kids,” said Public Relations Director Barry Walter. “This is great mid-winter diversion for the children and families.”

The National Home extends thanks and appreciation to Don Southwell, President of the UAW Region 1-D Veterans Council and his team for their hard work and dedication. Special thanks go to Dave Everets of Parties & More for donating the use of their equipment and games.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children is a private, non-profit residential child care agency providing long and short term residency to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members, along with children of active duty military personnel. A neighborhood of facilities comprising 72 buildings on 629 acres, the National Home is a living memorial to our nation’s heroes.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has been providing for the children and families of our nation’s veterans, while at the same time serving as a living memorial to our nation’s heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit [www.vfnationalhome.org](http://www.vfnationalhome.org).

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