

VFW National Home for Children

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Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary to Bring New Addition to Campus

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary will soon be bringing more fun to the children of the VFW National Home for Children thanks to a \$10,000 pledge for the MOCA Supreme President’s 2007-08 Special Project.

During Cootie Christmas weekend at the National Home, MOCA Supreme President Donna Poelstra made this wonderful pledge that will fund a new playground on the south end of the National Home campus, south of the nursery and on the west side of the main street.

“This new playground will be especially nice for the parents who live on this end of campus because those homes aren’t close to our other playgrounds,” said National Home Director Patrice Green. “Supreme President Poelstra’s Special Project not only offers more fun for the children, but also provides safety and convenience for the parents and staff who can keep a careful eye on the little ones.”

The playground will meet all safety requirement mandates and will include swings and a climbing structure. The playground is expected to be finished by next August.

The MOCA has been extremely generous throughout the National Home’s 82-year history. Last year, under the leadership of Immediate Past MOCA President Rebecca Strauss, the MOCA raised \$10,000 for the National Home’s food fund. An additional \$5,000 was also donated to the MOCA College Scholarship fund at the National Home.

“The MOCA has always been such wonderful supporters of the children at the National Home and their generosity is a testament to their loving and giving spirits,” said Green.

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.

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