

VFW National Home for Children

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Barnes & Noble of Lansing Mall Gives Over 1,500 Books to Local Childcare Agency

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – Exclamations of words such as “cool!” and “awesome!” were heard in the library of the VFW National Home for Children on the evening of Jan. 9, as resident children of the local non-profit childcare agency browsed through new books, courtesy of the Lansing Mall Barnes & Noble.

During their Holiday Book Drive, Barnes & Noble collected 1,567 brand new books from the public. The books varied from non-fiction to “how-to” to encyclopedias and covered all age ranges. Many were new releases and hard cover.

Additionally, the staff of the Lansing Mall Barnes & Noble generously reached into their own pockets to donate a wonderful box set of hardcover books that the children will be sure to enjoy for years to come.

“We are so appreciative of the Lansing Mall Barnes & Noble for collecting these beautiful books for our library,” said National Home Executive Director Patrice Green. “We are also very grateful to the greater Lansing community for their selfless giving during the holiday season. The National Home would like to extend a big thank you to everyone.”

The National Home library, which was recently renovated by the Department of Michigan VFW Ladies Auxiliary, is split into three sections: younger age level books, older age level books and a computer lab. The library contains thousands of books including reference, hardcover and paperback, picture books and a large video library. Each year, the National Home receives donations of books which allows for the rotation of new materials to keep children interested in reading. Children are able to check out books and take them home, or use the quiet library area for study or leisure reading.

To make a donation to the National Home, please call (866) 4VFWNHC or visit the Web site at www.vfnationalhome.org.

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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VFW National Home for Children residents were very excited when the 1,500 books from the Lansing Mall Barnes & Noble arrived at the library.



The National Home children signed a thank you card to give to Barnes & Noble.

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