



Press Release

★ 3573 S. Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 ★ vfnationalhome.org ★ (800) 424-8360 ★

Contact: Sara Lyon
Public Relations Specialist
(517) 663-7012
slyon@vfnationalhome.org

For Immediate Release
March 26, 2008

National Home Residents Celebrate Easter with Ohio Cooties

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – Cooties were found roaming the campus of the VFW National Home for Children on March 15 during the annual Easter Treat sponsored by the Grand of Ohio Cooties. National Home residents, staff and Cooties enjoyed an Easter Bunny party, egg hunt, ice cream social and roller skating party.

Easter Treat is an annual event focused on connecting Cooties with the residents of the National Home. More than 25 members from Ohio and other states traveled to the National Home for a weekend of fun with the children and families. The Cootie crew was led by MOC Supreme Commander Ralph Corno of Edison, New Jersey and MOCA Supreme President Donna Poelstra of Lexington, Georgia. Festivity participants also included National Home Board of Trustees President Roger Taylor of Grover Hill, Ohio, and MOC Supreme Chaplain Barry Walker of East Palestine, Ohio.

The weekend began with a dinner hosted for the residents of the Ohio House Friday evening. The Easter Bunny made an appearance at the Community Center to give residents Easter baskets and afterwards, everyone headed downstairs to the Café for an ice cream social. The Community Center lawn was then peppered with colored eggs filled with candy and cash for the young residents to find and keep.

Tours of the Ohio House concluded the afternoon activities on campus. In the evening, children and youth enjoyed a roller skating party at Jackson All-Skate.

Easter Treat is funded and sponsored by the generous members of the Grand of Ohio MOC and MOCA. Chairpersons Dave Fackler and Theresa “Tex” Cumber obtain donations, including the Easter baskets and egg hunt prizes that help bring all the fun for this special weekend.

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.

###