

News Release

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Realtors® Provide Books and Blankets to Shriner’s Children’s Hospital

Springfield, MA March 8, 2017 – The Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley Community Service Committee proudly continued their tradition of collecting children’s books and making hand-tied fleece blankets for the Shriner’s Hospital for Children in Springfield, MA. The books and blankets were delivered to the hospital on Friday, February 17th.

Realtors® arrived at the hospital and were greeted by Lee Roberts, Public Relations Specialist to help unload the new children’s books and 60 blankets. “Every child that comes in for an appointment in our outpatient department receives a new book. All the books that we receive are screened, and every child can choose a brand new book to take home” said Lee Roberts about how the books would be used.

The hand-tied fleece blankets featured multiple colors and designs to meet various children’s interests. Lee said, “Sam West of our Child Life department gets to know the patients during a pre-operative tour so when they come out of surgery and go into their room, there is a nice new blanket on their bed. It creates a home-like atmosphere to put the child and family at ease help and help them feel more comfortable”. Children can take these personalized blankets home with them when they are discharged from the hospital.

By providing books and blankets to children in the areas where they live and work, the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valleys shows its commitment to the community.

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About the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley

Organized in 1915, the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) is a professional trade organization with over 1,700 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of approximately 1,200 local chapters of the National Association of Realtors®. RAPV covers 68 communities in 3 counties; Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden.

The term Realtor® is a registered collective membership mark that identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association of Realtors® and subscribes to its strict code of ethics and enjoys continuing education programs.

Editors and reporters: Please note that the term Realtor® is properly spelled with an initial capital “R”, per the Associated Press Stylebook.

Mission:

To champion private property rights and advocate for our members



Pictured from left to right: Guli Niyazova, Milly Parzychowski, Sue Drumm, and Lee Roberts.
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