

J. D. McCarty Center

for children with developmental disabilities



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Kappa House Donates Children's Books to J. D. McCarty Center

The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma of the University of Oklahoma recently donated children's books to the library at the J. D. McCarty Center in Norman. The McCarty Center is Oklahoma's center of excellence in the care and treatment of children with developmental disabilities from birth to 21 years old.

While the McCarty Center is the Kappa's local charity, the Kappa's also participate in supporting the Reading is Fundamental program nationally. "Because of our involvement with both charities, we decided to combine the two by collecting some books for the McCarty Center as well as Reading is Fundamental," said Roni Albert, sophomore special education major from Tulsa and Kappa's philanthropy chair.

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The OU Kappa House has been involved with the McCarty Center for about six years. "The Kappa's support the programs and services at the McCarty Center through their annual golf tournament, the Kappa Klassic," said Uwe von Schamann, director of development for the McCarty Center. "They've not only been very generous to the hospital with their financial support, but they've also been actively involved in volunteering their time as well," he added.

The books the Kappa's have donated will be placed in the library located in the activities center on the hospital's campus.

The J. D. McCarty Center is a pediatric rehab hospital providing physical, occupational, speech and language therapy to children with developmental disabilities. The hospital provides both inpatient and outpatient services. Founded in 1946, the center only treated one diagnosis...cerebral palsy. Today, the hospital has treated more than 70 different diagnoses in the developmental disability category.

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