

# J. D. McCarty Center

for children with developmental disabilities



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### **Campus Corner Association to Support the McCarty Center this Christmas Season**

Kathy Alexander, board member of the Campus Corner Association, has announced the organizations support of the J. D. McCarty Center with two Saturday events in December.

"We are really excited to be supporting the McCarty Center this year," said Alexander, "and we hope to make this an annual event for the hospital."

On Saturday, December 9 all the merchants on campus corner will donate five percent of their sales to the McCarty Center. On Saturday, December 16 all the restaurants on campus corner will donate five percent of their sales to the hospital.

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"We are most appreciative of the Campus Corner Association's efforts for the hospital," said Uwe von Schamann, director of development for the McCarty Center. "We certainly encourage people to visit campus corner on these two dates for some good food and Christmas shopping," von Schamann added.

On these two Saturdays, free horse drawn carriage rides around campus corner will be available from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The carriage rides will begin and end at Hideaway Pizza at 577 Buchanan Street. In addition to carriage rides there will an opportunity to have your picture made with Santa Claus at the carriage ride departure point. Donations to the McCarty Center are encouraged.

The J. D. McCarty Center is Oklahoma's center of excellence in the care and treatment of children with developmental disabilities from birth to age 21. Now in operation for 60 years, the McCarty Center was originally founded to treat just one diagnosis...cerebral palsy. Today, the hospital has treated more than 70 different diagnoses in the developmental disability category. In an average year the McCarty Center will treat children from 70 of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

For more information about the McCarty Center visit [www.jdmc.org](http://www.jdmc.org).