

Grafflin's Butterfly Garden of Wishes

Information Sheet for Wish Number CK-1

Thank you for participating in the Grafflin Butterfly Garden of Wishes program. The information provided below will enable you to fulfill the wish you have chosen. After fulfilling this wish, please cut out and color a butterfly from the Butterfly Garden of Wishes booklet (or print a copy from the Grafflin website at www.chappaquapta.net/DGSHome.php). Please write the wish number (shown above) and child's name on the butterfly. Children should bring their completed butterflies to school and place them in the Butterfly Garden of Wishes box in the Grafflin lobby no later than May 15th. Butterflies will be displayed on a special butterfly tree in the cafetorium, representing all of the wonderful wishes that Grafflin students have made come true.

Description of Selected Wish: It can be very scary for a child to make an emergency trip to the hospital. You can ease the fright of a child visiting the **Emergency Room at Northern Westchester Hospital** by creating a "Smile Pack" of small items to help comfort them during their stay (e.g., a little stuffed animal, a small book, and/or a small toy that doesn't pose a choking hazard).

Name of Recipient Organization: Northern Westchester Hospital – Emergency Room

Description of Organization:

Opened in 1916, Northern Westchester Hospital is now a 233-bed facility serving northern Westchester, Putnam and southern Dutchess Counties in New York and parts of Fairfield County, Connecticut. The Pediatric Care ward provides care for children needing to remain in the hospital for treatment overnight. Their length of stay varies.

Website: <http://www.nwhc.net>

Address:

400 E Main St
Mt Kisco, NY 10549

Contact Name/Phone: Chris O'Dell at 914-666-1443.

Details on How/Where to Fulfill Wish:

Bring your "Smile Pack" to the hospital. Just tell the person at the visitors' reception desk that you are bringing a donation from the Grafflin School Garden of Wishes program and take it to the nurse's station in the Pediatric Unit on the 4th Floor. If more convenient for you, you can also just leave it at the reception desk with a note saying it should go to the 4th Floor Pediatric Unit. They would appreciate it if you would leave your name and address so they can send a thank you note.

Driving Directions:

The hospital is on Rt.117, approximately 1 ½ miles North of Readers Digest Road. Take Rt.117 North. At the second traffic light after Readers Digest, you will be at the intersection of Rt.172. The hospital is on your left. Follow signs to Visitors' Parking.