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A Big Cheer For Pediatric Patients

Torrance Memorial Medical Center patients receive Jester & Pharley books and dolls from Chapman Elementary School students of Gardena. The donation of 30 books and 30 dolls resulted from student participation in a "Jester & Pharley Reading Makes A Difference" program sponsored by Toyota Financial Services. Students read 190,905 pages to bring smiles to Torrance Memorial patients. Recipients include, from left, Matthew and Brooklyn, seated, and Kareena, standing. Giving books and dolls to the youngsters are, standing, from left, Chapman librarian Mary Koch; Jester & Pharley board member Robin Panitch; Chapman principal Janet Hite. Barbara Saltzman, executive director of the Palos Verdes-based Phund, seated, read the story to the children in the playroom.

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