

PHOTO CAPTION



Staley Upper Elementary students are learning about the joy of giving to those who may be spending time at Rome Memorial Hospital this holiday season.

On Friday, Dec. 23, 5th grade students in Alicia D'Alessandro's class delivered 46 gift bags of stuffed animals, along with crayons and handmade get well cards to the Rome Memorial Hospital pediatric wing. The 23 Staley students adopted this community service project because they wanted to make a difference for other children in their community. Tracey Streiff and Penny Roser's 6th grade classes also delivered 79 homemade Christmas cards for any pediatric or geriatric patients who will be spending Christmas at the hospital.

Throughout the year, 5th and 6th grade classes will continue to take on other service projects such as making placemats and centerpieces for the hospital. Julie Chrysler, volunteer coordinator for the hospital was also on hand for the visit.