

April 14, 2016

## “Tark Toy Drive” Collects Bundles of Toys

*Jerry Tarkanian, Junior’s Family Delivers to Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC*

The “Tark Toy Drive” is a Las Vegas, Nevada nonprofit organization formed on behalf of Jerry Tarkanian, Jr. who survived a stroke with the care that he received at Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC. This drive was launched to raise awareness of strokes for patients of all ages.

During the drive, hundreds of toys were collected for delivery to patients at Children’s Hospital of Nevada bring them comfort and smiles. The Tarkanian family will be delivering these toys at our patient’s bedside, as they understand first-hand what it’s like to be in the hospital for a child.

When: Friday, April 15th at 2:30pm

Where: Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC  
800 Hope Place

Please meet at the Trauma Security Desk at UMC for a media escort

For more details, or to set up interviews, please call Erica Nansen at 702-277-3693.

UMC is committed to offering the highest level of care in Nevada, providing a wide range of exclusive and specialized health care services to community members and visitors. UMC is home to Nevada’s only Level I Trauma Center, only Burn Care Center and only Center for Transplantation. Through Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC, the health system also provides patients with access to Nevada’s only Designated Pediatric Trauma Center. Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC serves as the state’s only hospital to be recognized and accepted as an associate member of the Children’s Hospital Association. Offering highly skilled physicians, nurses and staff members supported by the latest, cutting-edge technology, UMC and Children’s Hospital of Nevada continue to build upon their shared reputation for providing the highest level of care. In support of its mission to serve as the premier academic health center, UMC partners with the University of Nevada School of Medicine and will serve as an anchor partner for the new UNLV School of Medicine. For more information, please visit [www.umcsn.com](http://www.umcsn.com) and [www.chnv.org](http://www.chnv.org).