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Downers Grove Moose Family Center donates Tommy Moose to Emergency Services

A staple of the Downers Grove community since 1930, the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535, located at 1030 Warren Avenue, provided twenty four Tommy Moose to the Downers Grove Police and Fire Departments.

Governor Roy A. Brown III presented Tommy Moose to Police Officer Gregory Mayyou and Fire Fighter Mike McGivney. They accepted Tommy Moose which will be kept in ambulances and patrol cars to give to children as needed.

"It is important to have items like Tommy Moose available to emergency services personnel. Tommy Moose is designed to help fire and police officers comfort children in traumatic situations," Brown stated. The Downers Grove Moose Family Center, as part of our community service effort, will provide Tommy Moose as needed to emergency services.

Moose International is an organization of 2.2 million members that is active in four nations dedicated to bettering the lives of children and the elderly in need, and helping to make communities better places in which to live. Along with other units of Moose International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 63-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$50 million worth of community service annually.

For more information on the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 visit www.dgmoose.org or contact us at 630-968-4550

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