

Borders Customers Donate 400+ Books to North Oakland Foundation and Euro-Peds

PONTIAC, MI – June 7, 2010 At the beginning of May, the North Oakland Foundation & Euro-Peds National Center for Intensive Pediatric PT were recipients of a successful book drive by Borders Bookstore in Auburn Hills – through the North Oakland Foundation. The book drive ran for two months from March to April 2010.

In the month of April alone, Borders customers purchased about \$2,300 worth of merchandise to be donated to the children’s clinic, which specializes in physical therapy for children with non-progressive neuromuscular diseases. The clinic has patients from all over the country.

Borders Employee Cindy Aguilar came up with the idea. Aguilar used to volunteer at Euro-Peds, and Borders regularly chooses a charity to receive proceeds from a book drive. “I was excited to help. It was a lot of fun.” Aguilar said. She added that the bookstore employees were

excellent, and put forth effort to pick things that Euro-Peds could use with the kids.

Karla Wickerham, PT Aide Coordinator at the clinic, was “bowled over” when she unloaded the donation. “We have over 400 books and other things that we can give to the kids, or use with them in therapy.” It was a boon to the clinic to update their bookshelves and provide ‘prizes’ and incentives for the hard-working children. “We couldn’t have asked for more. We thank Borders for their generosity,” she added.



(above) Karla Wickerham, Euro-Peds PT Aide Coordinator, unloads some of the 400+ books, games and toys donated by the employees and customers of Borders Books in Auburn Hills

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