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Press Release

WECA donation presentation to Blythedale Children's Hospital

The Westchester Emergency Communication Association (WECA) will make a donation of six portable DVD players to the Blythedale Children's Hospital for the children's use and entertainment.

In keeping with WECA's long standing annual "Operation Santa Clause" held each December where WECA members donate funds used to purchase and present holiday gifts to the children, six portable DVD players will be presented to Blythedale Children's Hospital at the beginning of our October Membership meeting. Accepting the donation from Blythedale will be Debbie Sicari, the Assistant Director of the Therapeutic Recreation Department. This will be the second donation of DVD players given for the use of the children to the Hospital. The first donation given last December was such a success with the children that the WECA Board decided to give more. The children have movie nights and most of them go to a common room used to view the movies in the company of each other. Some of the children are too ill to move from their rooms and having these DVD players give them the chance to enjoy viewing the movies as well.

This donation presentation at the WECA membership meeting will be held October 13th 2009 at 7:30pm at the Westchester County Center, 198 Central Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606 in one of the meeting rooms.

We invite the press and public to our meeting to see this presentation and to learn more about what WECA and HAM Radio does for the community. At this month's meeting will also be a presentation regarding our participation for the upcoming NYC Marathon. You can also find out more about WECA at www.weca.org.

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To request more information regarding this event or for any other questions regarding WECA send an email to press@weca.org