



American Hospital Association

Hospital Awards for Volunteer Excellence Ceremony

Washington, DC

May 8, 2017

2017 HAVE Winners

- **Community Service**
 - Camp Charlie, Abington-Jefferson Health, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania
- **Community Outreach/Collaboration**
 - AOMC Poison Prevention Program, Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Elmira, New York
- **Fundraising**
 - Friends of the Heart, Doylestown Health, Doylestown, Pennsylvania
- **In-Service**
 - Hospital Elder Life Program, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, New Jersey



Abington-Jefferson Health Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

Camp Charlie



Camp Charlie – Abington-Jefferson Health

- A free expressive arts bereavement camp for grieving children, teens and families
- Features music, art, drama and movement to address the four tasks of grieving: acknowledging the death, saying good-bye, reliving memories and memorializing loved ones
- In 10 years, has served 550 grieving children and teens
- 96% of participants report feeling more hopeful and 79% indicate it is easier to talk to their families about their loved ones



Camp Charlie



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Community Outreach/Collaboration

Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Elmira, New York

AOMC Poison Prevention
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Poison Prevention Program – Arnot Ogden

- Volunteers present poison prevention curriculum in elementary schools
- Program started to decrease accidental child poisonings and ED visits
- Since 1994, reached more than 68,000 children through 3,700 presentations
- In the 1950s, three child poisonings reported in the area per week; in 2015, no cases were reported for the entire year



AOMC Poison Prevention Program



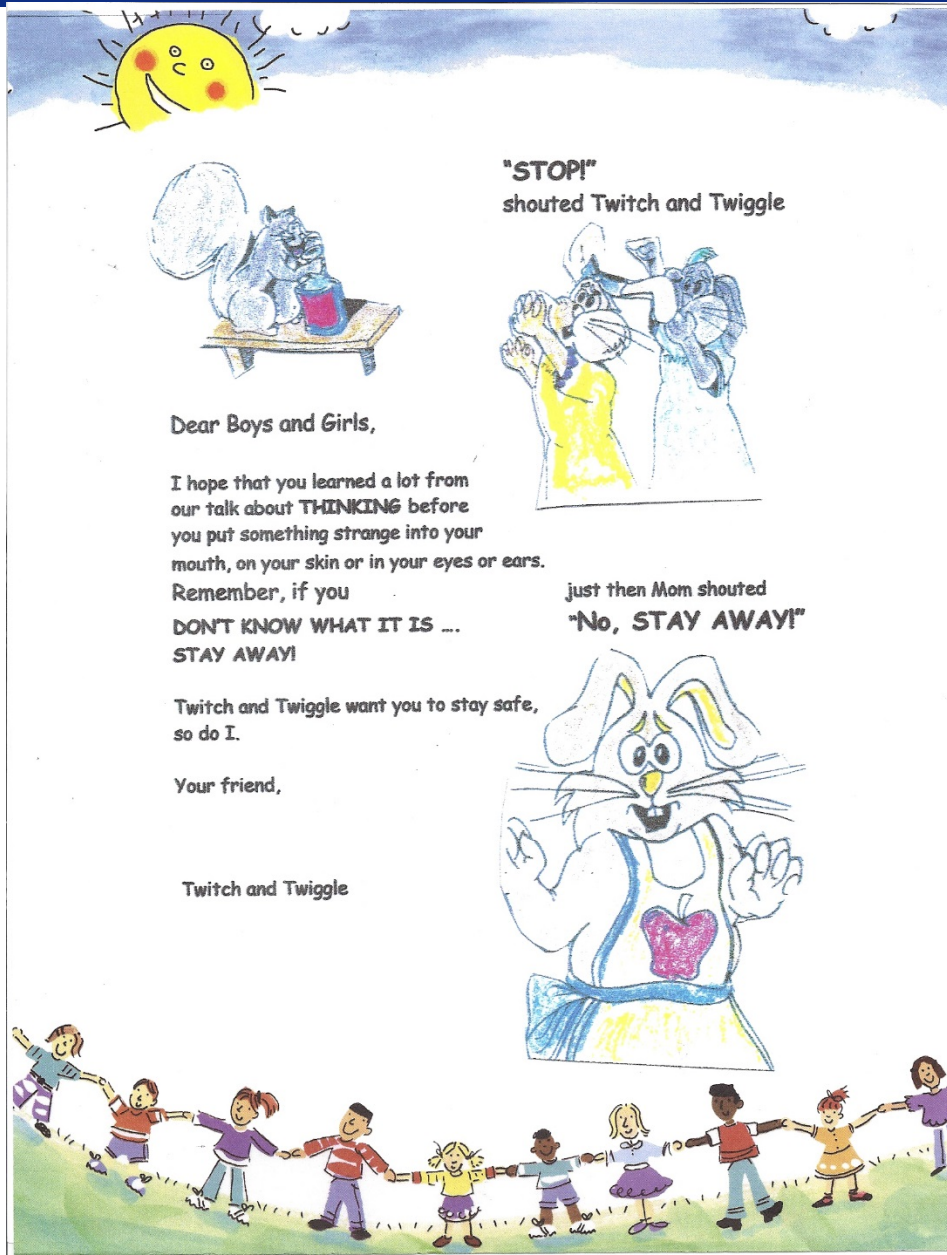
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"STOP!"
shouted Twitch and Twiggle

Dear Boys and Girls,

I hope that you learned a lot from our talk about **THINKING** before you put something strange into your mouth, on your skin or in your eyes or ears. Remember, if you **DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS ... STAY AWAY!**

just then Mom shouted
"No, STAY AWAY!"

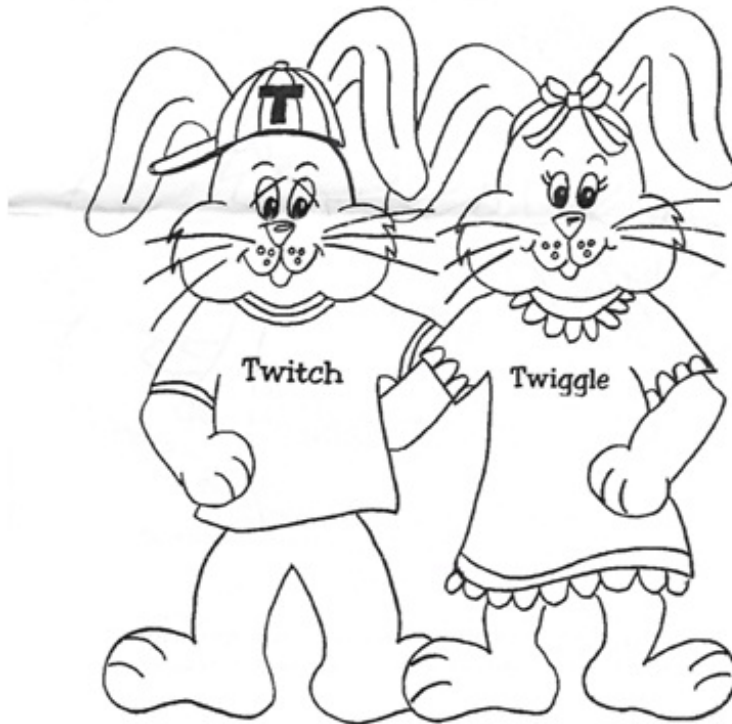
Twitch and Twiggle want you to stay safe, so do I.

Your friend,

Twitch and Twiggle

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Twitch and Twiggle
learn to
STAY AWAY
from Poison!



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Doylestown Health Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Friend of the Heart



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Friends of the Heart – Doylestown Health

- Committed to ensuring local access to cardiac and vascular care
- Since 1978, the Friends of the Heart Institute raised more than \$1.6 million
- Helps provide state-of-the-art medical and surgical equipment, cardiac rehab equipment and staff training
- Features “Walk With a Doc,” a monthly exercise program
- Fundraisers include the “Heart Brunch” and the “Cardiac Cook-off,” which pits teams of cardiologists and chefs against each other



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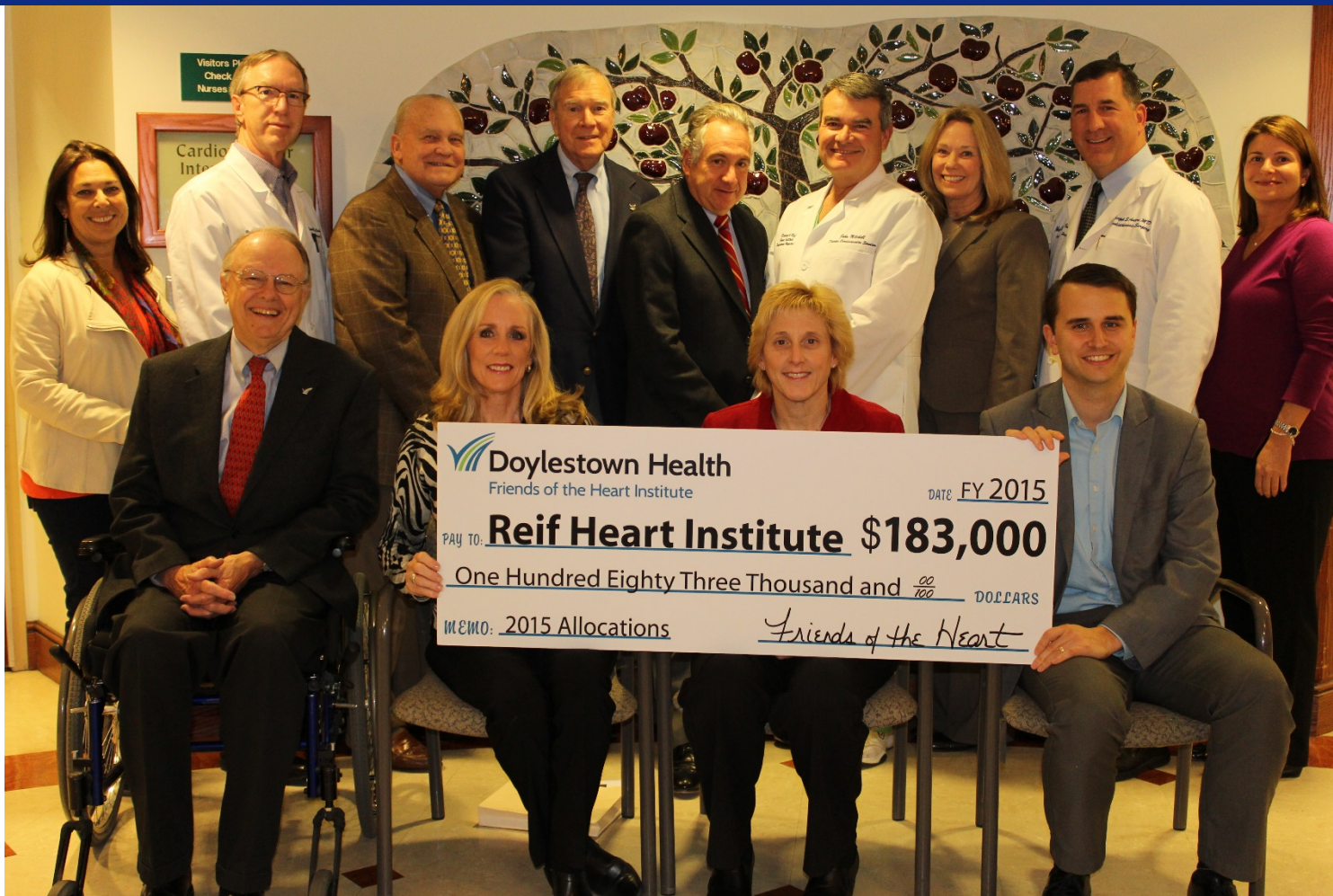
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Clara Maass Medical Center Belleville, New Jersey

Hospital Elder Life Program



Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) – Clara Maass

- HELP volunteers aid in preventing cognitive and functional decline in patients 65 years and older
- 19 volunteers donate 150 hours a week
- Many volunteers are students exploring medical careers
- Volunteers are trained to engage patients in activities related to cognitive orientation, therapeutic techniques, mobilization, range of motion exercises, feeding assistance and fluid repletion. They also provide emotional support in hopes of easing patient anxieties
- In a recent two-year period, 557 patients were officially enrolled in the program, yet more than 2,000 patients are seen by volunteers annually
- Of the 557 enrolled patients, 48% improved baseline functioning and 48% maintained it



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Congratulations to all the Winners!



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