

## **Legacy of a 23-Year-Old Cancer Patient Lives on through the Gift Giving of Toys to Pediatric Patients and Disadvantaged Children**

*Family of Tommy Sanchez to donate over 500 toys to Saint Anthony Hospital*

**WHO:** Saint Anthony Hospital  
Toys for Tommy Sanchez

**WHAT:** Today, the legacy of Tommy Sanchez will resonate through the walls of Saint Anthony Hospital. Sanchez, who passed away from cancer in 2013, wanted to give the gift of toys to children who need them most. It was his vision to carry out the gesture himself when he got better, but a second cancer overcame his body and was taken at the early age of just 23.

“Toys for Tommy Sanchez,” as the Sanchez family calls it, is the collaboration of his family and community to live out the legacy of giving gifts to sick and needy children.

Saint Anthony Hospital is honored to be the recipient today of over 500 toys.

Pictured below is Tommy Sanchez and some of the toys that they hospital will receive on his behalf with a ribbon in his honor.

**WHERE:** Saint Anthony Hospital, 2875 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016, Expected arrival time – 3 p.m.

