



Joe Bloomer, Joe Canaris & Zachary

On December 20, 2007, USSVI Philly Base members, **Joe Bloomer, Joe Canaris, & Fran Pultro** delivered the **Kap(SS)4Kid(SS)** & USSVI Dolphin doo-rags donated by the Philly Base Membership, to the oncology patients at **St. Christopher's Hospital for Children**.

The children & their parents warmly greeted the Sub Vets, and greatly appreciated the gifts.

The Sub Vets were great with the kids. Although they brought gifts for the kids, they received as much as they gave in the joy of hear, that comes from blessing those less fortunate. Our thanks to the **Kap(SS)4Kid(SS)** program, and especially to the USSVI Storekeeper (Huey) for donating the doo-rags for these needy children.

Happy New Year

Every new year is an uncharted and unknown sea. No ship has ever sailed this way before. The wisest of earth's navigators cannot tell us what we may encounter along the way.

Being familiar with the past might give us a general idea of what to expect, but just where the rocks lie hidden beneath the surface, or when the storms of life may break hard upon us without warning, no one can say with any certainty.

It is my prayer for the entire membership of the Philly Base that He Who rules the seas of life will richly bless you and your families in the coming year, that we will grow closer to each other as brothers who have served the greatest nation on earth, and that all of us will still be aboard at the end of the journey through 2008.

F. Pultro, Chaplain



Joe Canaris, Joe Bloomer & Stephanie

Kap(SS)4Kid(SS) has now handed out nearly 1,000 Kaps.

It is a toss-up on who is impacted the most, smiling children living with incredible hope and desire for a future who receive the hats of Sub Vets with tears in their eyes thinking about their children and grand children as they welcome the youngsters as "Honorary Submariners."

It is unfortunate that this is a program without a foreseeable end to it.



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If you do not live near a clinic or hospital where the program can be utilized you can still participate by sending in a tax deductible donation to the USSVI Charitable Foundation and marking it for the **Kap(SS)4 Kid(SS) fund**.



Joe Canaris, Joe Bloomer & Jazquelin

Contact Michael at: EMCMSSCOB@yahoo.com or call 851-541-0900 and get hooked up with a base active in the program that will make a presentation on your behalf.

Call anyone of your shipmates that you have seen in these **Kap(SS)4Kid(SS)** articles and ask them how they feel about the program, ask how they feel about the children that they have met.

You deserve to feel good too.