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CABBAGE PATCH DOLL HEADING TO CAPPER FOUNDATION SENATOR DOLE TO HAND DELIVER SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

WASHINGTON -- In a special ceremony, Kansas Senator Bob Dole will present 1983's hottest Christmas item -- a Cabbage Patch Doll -to Topeka's Capper Foundation. Dole will make the presentation at 11 a.m., Friday, December 16, in the Senator's Topeka office in the Frank Carlson Federal Building. Senator Dole will also present a donation to the renowned center for the handicapped. The media are welcome to cover the presentation in Room 392.

Two Capper students will be on hand to accept the Cabbage Patch Doll on behalf of the Foundation. They are 7-year-old Jennifer Chase of Topeka, and 9-year-old Noel Martinez of Great Bend. Ed Gibbons, Vice-President and Associate Director of the Capper Foundation, will also attend.

The much-publicized doll was provided by John Walker, manager of the Targets Store West in Wichita. A Dole staff member, Scott Richardson, transported the treasured Cabbage Patch Doll from Wichita to Topeka. We cannot confirm the trip was made in an armored car under armed guards.

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