

'We do this to bring joy to our patients'

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Escorted by Louisiana State Police, Santa Claus arrived in style for a holiday party for young patients of the Tulane University [Department of Pediatrics](#). Troopers sponsor the party every year, providing toys for the patients and their families.

[Hazel and the Delta Ramblers](#), including Dr. Russell Van Dyke on banjo, entertained the families. Van Dyke is professor and chief of the Tulane [Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases](#).