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GRIZZLIES HOCKY PLAYER AND MASCOT VISIT SDCH PATIENTS

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The pediatric patients at South Davis Community Hospital (SDCH) may not be hockey fans or even know what hockey is, but they are fans of the kindness shown by Utah Grizzlies defenseman Kyle Radke and the team's mascot, Grizzbee.

Radke and Grizzbee spent Tuesday afternoon visiting the pediatrics unit of SDCH, signing autographs, and taking pictures with residents and staff. Many of the patients have no verbal skills, but can still communicate with their eyes and sharing their smiles. Most of the patients in the pediatric transitional care program spend two weeks to six months at the hospital, and that is after they have already been treated in for their injury or condition at an acute care hospital. The patients come to SDCH because they are not quite ready to go home yet and need specialty care and rehabilitation services for conditions such as spinal cord or brain injuries, neuromuscular diseases, some fractures or wound care. Many of them also depend on ventilators or tracheotomies to breathe.

South Davis Community Hospital is notorious for their outstanding recreational therapy, outings, holiday parties, and entertainment provided for the patients. A special event such as a visit from a huggable mascot like Grizzbee is especially exciting for the kids at SDCH.

The Utah Grizzlies last home game on Saturday, March 27th is providing an opportunity for anyone to purchase a discounted ticket to the game and is giving back a portion of the ticket cost to benefit SDCH Foundation. Contact Ted Davis at 801-988-8033 to buy an \$18 Center Seat or a \$12 Corner Plaza Seat.

For more information about the non-profit South Davis Community Hospital, SDCH Foundation or any of the specialty care services available on the SDCH Campus, please visit www.sdch.com or call (801) 295-2361.