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## MEDIA ALERT

# Super Grover & Cookie Monster Visit Children's Medical Center to Strike A Pose!

*Sesame Street Live Muppets Help Local Cartoonist Rich Diesslin  
Conduct a Drawing Clinic for the Patients of the Children's Medical Center  
Thursday, September 1, 2005 @ 2:00 p.m.*

Local Cartoonist Rich Diesslin has a passion for drawing. For years, he's been sharing that passion with scouts, school groups and kids undergoing treatment at the Children's Medical Center by conducting drawing clinics and demonstrations.

"There have been some pretty good and imaginative artists over the years. In the case of my Children's Medical Center visits, I think the drawing helps to take their minds off the reason they're there," says Diesslin.

Diesslin loves mixing subjects of interest with humor in his clinics. On Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Diesslin will have a little help on both counts. Super Grover and Cookie Monster will strike a pose at 2:00 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor activity room. They are both in town performing in Sesame Street Live's all-new production of "Super Grover! Ready for Action" at Hara Arena September 1-4.

"Grover is one of my favorite characters. I can still remember him teaching me 'near and far'," says Diesslin. "I hope the kids will enjoy the session as much as I will."

What:	Sesame Street Live's Super Grover and Cookie Monster Visit Children's Medical Center for a Drawing Clinic with local cartoonist Rich Diesslin
When:	Thursday, Sept. 1 @ 2:00 p.m.
Where:	Children's Medical Center, 1 Children's Plaza, Dayton, 45404
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