

# Turnbull enjoys special holiday

Barbara Turnbull was able to spend a few hours at her Mississauga home Christmas Eve after being secretly taken there by ambulance.

Iris Turnbull said no one but the family and hospital staff knew of the visit because it would have "been too hectic" for Barb, and the family wanted it to be a special Christmas for her.

The girl's mother said that on Christmas Day, she and her other daughters brought food and a bottle of wine to Barbara's Sunnybrook Medical Centre room. They opened their gifts there as well.

Barbara has had both the "halo" brace and a trachea tube removed and is on the waiting list at the Lyndhurst rehabilitation facility.

Family and friends say her spirits are up and she has been enjoying visits from friends all through the holiday season.