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One-Of-A-Kind 'Kids Are Back

(NAPSA)—Good News: Those cuddly 'Kids so popular a generation ago are back and they're bigger and better than ever.

A limited number of one-of-a-kind Cabbage Patch Kids are about to be delivered exclusively to Toys "R" Us stores across the country, direct from the Mother Cabbage. Each new 'Kid will be unique.

The 'Kids are the creation of an artist named Xavier Roberts, who started making soft sculpture dolls in 1978. He came up with the idea of putting each 'Kid up for adoption, with its own birth certificate. Then he turned an old medical clinic into Babyland General Hospital. In 1982, Roberts licensed out the name Cabbage Patch Kids for a toy replica of his hand-made soft sculptures. By the end of 1983, almost three million were adopted.

As anyone knows who remembers the craze for the Cabbage Patch Kids in the 1980s, they're not made, they're born, one at a time. They're delivered from a Mother Cabbage at Babyland General Hos-



New deliveries of a long-popular Kid are expected soon.

pital in Cleveland, Ga. You don't just buy a 'Kid, you "adopt" one.

"Toys "R" Us understands the philosophy of Cabbage Patch Kids," says Roberts. "They quickly focused on the value of individuality."