



# Children of Bellevue

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER 462 FIRST AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016 TEL: 212.562.4130 FAX: 212.562.7297

www.childrenofbellevue.org  
info@childrenofbellevue.org

July 14, 2014

Ms. Sharon Weintraub Dashow  
Eugene Zitwer Foundation, Inc.  
50 Court Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4859

Dear Ms. Dashow,

I recently spoke with the mother of an eight month old baby who found herself in the hospital on the weekend with no one to help her. Her child was bored and miserable but she didn't want to leave her daughter alone to go back to the shelter they were living in to get her baby's few toys.

Then she met our Child Life Specialist, Ivana, on Saturday morning, and soon heard the sound of her baby giggling and playing delightedly. They passed the day together in the playroom and she only left her daughter when the doctor wanted to consult with her. She was able to do this because Ivana willingly stayed with her child, allowing the mother to give her undivided attention to the doctor.

In our conversation, the mom shared with me, "Ivana was there at the most critical time, when I really needed someone. She wasn't just there for my baby, she was there for me, too. And not just as a counselor, but as a friend."

None of this would have been possible without the support of the Eugene Zitwer Foundation. Thank you for your most recent and generous grant of \$2080 to support Ivana's work for the next half of 2014. We are so very grateful for your ongoing support of the Weekend Child Life Playroom at Bellevue Hospital Center.

Sincerley,



Jean L. Folsom  
Director of Development

*No goods or services were received in connection with this gift. Children of Bellevue, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID #13-1679615.*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marc E. Bothwell, PRESIDENT

Shannon Bell  
Mary Ann Chiasson, Dr PH  
Michelle R. Clayman  
Y. Daphne Coelho-Adam, Esq.  
Tom Colicchio  
Stacey Cook  
Jennifer Davidson  
Rebecca S. Gordon  
Karen Hopkins, MD  
Judith A. Keating  
Ron Longe  
Kevin Martyn  
Jeffrey A. Meckler  
Kristina Moris  
Kevin M. O'Leary  
Cheryl Reich  
Nicole Robbins  
Nicole Shearman  
Helen Stephan, MBBS, FRACR  
David Temkin  
Juan E. Torruella

## CORPORATE MEMBERS

Mrs. Stanley Arkin  
Mrs. Stephen Bassock  
James A. Beha, II  
Mrs. William J. Benedict  
Cathryn Burchill Block  
Letitia Buckley  
Sean T. Collins  
Mary Elliott  
Stuart M. Goode  
Elizabeth Dater Jennings  
Elizabeth Martin  
Judith Murray  
Deborah D. O'Kain  
Mrs. Randolph H. Post  
Mary A. Susnjara  
John C. Wobensmith

## LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. James R. Borynack  
Mrs. John C. Burton  
Mrs. Stewart B. Clifford  
Mrs. Walter J. P. Curley  
Mrs. John W. Embry  
Mrs. Bruce A. Gimbel  
Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, Jr.  
Mrs. Norton Stevens

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

Mr. Sylvan M. Barnet, Jr.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr. Peter Catapano, Jr.  
Dr. Benard P. Dreyer  
Dr. Jennifer Havens  
Dr. Amr M. Moursi

## DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Jean L. Folsom

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ismael Coulibaly