

February 16, 2016

Ms. Sharon Weintraub Dashow
Treasurer
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Dear Ms. Weintraub Dashow,

On behalf of the Infants & Children's Hospital at Maimonides Medical Center, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generous donation to support our weekend child life specialist and programming.

As you know, children with acute or chronic illnesses can find their hospital stay to be extremely difficult. That is why we strive to aid with hospital adjustment and treatment. It can be difficult at times to keep up with the growing supply and demand here on our 36 bed unit. This is why generous acts of compassion – such as yours – can have a great impact on the child and his or her family who have to be hospitalized. With the funding of a Child life specialist, the Eugene Zitwer Foundation enables us to keep the playroom open and continue to offer child life services to children and their families on the weekends.

It is organizations like yours which help keep our children smiling during their hospitalization. We thank you for supporting us and making a difference in the lives of the children at Maimonides Medical Center.

Kind regards,



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