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The Eugene Zitwer Foundation 50 Court Street, Suite 702 Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Dear Mrs. Millman and Members of the Board,

We want to extend our gratitude for the approval of our grants submitted for December 2013. The Child Life and Creative Arts Therapy Department is committed to serving patients and families here at Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital. We strive to create a positive environment and provide therapeutic expressive arts and recreational activities that foster growth and development to ease pain and anxiety for hospitalized children. The Eugene Zitwer Foundation has supported us through our mission and provided much needed tools to carry out our interventions. We work to provide innovative and expressive activities to our families and have been fortunate that your foundation inspires and aids us to conduct our work.

The music therapy program and broadcast studio greatly appreciate your awards and will be able to provide music interventions and rewarding prizes to all; specifically our large population of isolated patients. It is with support like yours that the child life and creative arts therapy program is able to bring distraction and therapeutic play to patients and families dealing with the stress and anxiety of hospitalization.

Our entire department not only would like to thank you for the grant awarded for this term but also for all the wonderful and amazing work that the Zitwer Foundation does for all hospitals. There are no words to express the happiness and joy that you are bringing to hospitalized children and families. We are grateful to have this wonderful relationship with your foundation and hope to continue working together to bring love, kindness and support to the children and families of Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital.

Sincerely

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