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Dear Mrs. Millman and Members of the Board,

The Child Life and Creative Arts Therapy Department at Kravis Children's Hospital sends our most sincere thanks to you and your organization for the funds granted this December 2015. The grant recipients are very excited for the new items to be used and to bring to the children and families we serve.

We are happy to have received funds for items in the Pediatric Emergency Department, as you can imagine the Emergency Room is always a stressful and scary visit for the entire family. The items to be purchased will bring a normalizing and child friendly experience for the patients and families seen. The video games for the patient game room on our Hematology and Oncology unit will provide fun and an escape from the hospital stay of many teens and children receiving treatment. These games will serve as an outlet and escape for the frequently isolated population of patients. With your funds we can give more choice and more opportunities for play through the video game purchase. Our new population of patients receiving child life services in the Dialysis Clinic will be thrilled to receive new arts and crafts. Previously there was no funding for play and art projects for these children, now we will be able to provide much needed distraction and play during their long visits in clinic.

I would also like to let you know that we received our hats from the June 2015 grant. The hats are a success; the children and families love them! I have attached a picture of the artist and the hat for you to enjoy! Again, we are so very happy to have received funding to help bring fun and joy to children in the hospital. Together we will continue to offer children the opportunity to laugh, smile and take a break from the stress of hospitalization alongside your wonderful foundation.

Sincerely,

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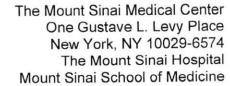
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Fun Winter Hats for Prizes, Artist with Hat and Artwork!

