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Dear Mrs. Millman and Members of the Board,

The Child Life and Creative Arts Therapy Department at Mount Sinai Kravis Children's hospital would like to send our most sincere thanks to the Eugene Zitwer Foundation. We are thrilled to have received funds for all three of our grant submissions and our team is delighted to begin and utilize the funding for our programming. With these new items we are able to purchase we will continue to make available holistic, educational and entertaining activities to our families.

The meditation program will greatly benefit from the expansion of meditation resources for our listening and viewing library with the CDs and DVDs. Our meditation specialist will also be able to use the Hoberman ball in his sessions to show children a fun and easy way to practice mindfulness of the breathe. Our pediatric emergency child life staff will be able to educate the children and families they serve. The pediatric emergency department can sometimes see up to a hundred children a day, so the added resources will greatly impact our programming here. The Zone will also be able to better serve our population of young adults with the addition of the electronic dartboard game. All items above are an extremely important addition to our services as it allows us to reach and serve more patients and families and provide innovative and entertaining programming.

As we continue to collaborate with the Zitwer Foundation we are able to commit to our goals of creating a positive environment and providing therapeutic expressive arts and recreational activities that foster growth and development to ease pain and anxiety for hospitalized children. We are so fortunate to team with your foundation in your goals of bringing love, laughter and emotional support to children and families. We appreciate your drive and dedication to assist programs like ours and look forward to submitting in the fall.

Sincerely,

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