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Dear Members of the Zitwer Foundation,

We want to send a very big thanks to all for the June 2015 grants. The funds were used to bring joy and laughter to children throughout the hospital in various settings. We provided ample opportunities for fun and play to the children and families here at Kravis Children's Hospital with your support.

We received funding for a piano, weaving looms and fun hats for children and families here at the hospital. Our music therapist was able to provide piano play and music to patients in the Pediatric Emergency Department. One parent went on to say that the music provided means more to her daughter and her than words can describe. The music she provides is an import source of distraction and play for this population; her soothing sounds alleviate the stress and anxiety patients and families feel when visiting. The fun hats for children that participate in the live broadcast studio are wonderful. Not only will these hats offer a fun and exciting incentive to participate in trivia shows and the live KidZone TV programming, the process of creating the hats was a treat for patients. Two patients submitted art for the hats and were just delighted to hear that their art would be displayed for other children to enjoy. We are currently waiting for the hats to be delivered, the detailing of the art and designing of the hats was a very special process. I will send images and a full update once the hats are received! The new Healing through Hands weaving program continues to flourish! We are delighted to be able to provide lap looms and weaving materials to our patients and families during creative arts therapy interventions. Weaving projects have taken place during individual bedside sessions with parents in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit as well as in a therapeutic group environment in our Zone play space.

The continued funding that the Eugene Zitwer Foundation has provided to the children and families at Kravis Children's Hospital is special. We would not have been so successful this year in all the above locations if we did not gain your support. Thank you for your tireless efforts in bringing joy to our children and their families.

Sincerely,

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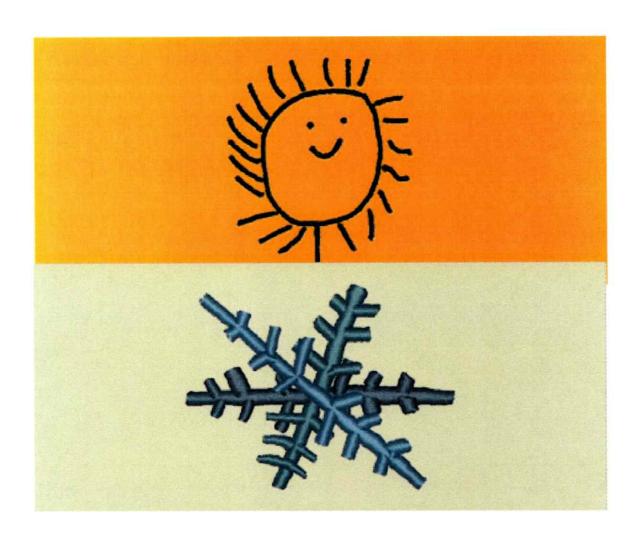
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