

January 23, 2013

Mary Zitwer Millman
President
The Eugene Zitwer Foundation
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Dear Mary and members of the board,

On behalf of the pediatric patients, families and staff of the Phyllis and David Komansky Center for Children's Health at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, I would like to thank you for your award of funding to add an additional night of Child Life Assistant staffing. The timing of the additional hours is perfect as we face a busy winter season with a full inpatient pediatric unit. Our development office will be reaching out soon to arrange a tour; I look forward to meeting all of you and sharing more details of Child Life Services here at the Komansky Center.

Child Life Services is a program designed to help children, adolescents and their families navigate healthcare experiences through play, creativity, expression and support. A hospital admission/experience is stressful at any age for the patient and family yet especially difficult when the patient is an infant, child or adolescent. Our Child Life Center is a place for patients to come and be the person he/she is and not the reason for being in the hospital. The Center provides opportunities for play, laughter, making new friends and most importantly, healing.

Thank you again for your generosity, wishing you a happy and healthy winter season.

Sincerely,



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