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Mary Zitwer Millman President The Eugene Zitwer Foundation 50 Court Street, Suite 702 Brooklyn, NY 11201-4859

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 continued funding to add an additional night of Child Life Assistant staffing. Our assistant is so pleased to be able to continue offering weekday evening programming and our summer has been a busy one!

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, hoping all of you are having a great summer! Sincerely,

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