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Mrs. Mary Zitwer Millman,  
The Eugene Zitwer Foundation, Inc  
50 Court Street – Suite 702  
Brooklyn, New York 11201-4859

Dear Mrs. Zitwer:

On behalf of the children and families in our program, the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the toys donated by The Eugene Zitwer Foundation. Approximately one hundred fifty patients, their siblings and families attended this year's celebration. Our end-of-year party was a huge success, thanks to your organization's generosity and continued dedication to enhancing the lives of children with chronic illness. We appreciate the care and personal attention you put into the selection of toys, and rest assured that our children showed their appreciation.

The entertainment sponsored by your organizations was a huge success, Cardone the Magician and Amazing Richie "The Master Balloon Twister" not only did a great job in entertaining the children, but their interaction with the children was great, please extend our thanks to them.

The Eugene Zitwer Foundation is a remarkable organization and this year we asked the children and their families to write a personal thank you card, so you can see for yourself how much of a difference your contribution made.

We remain committed to supporting you, as you have supported us, so please let us know how we can support your cause throughout the year. We are highly committed to community education about cancer, sickle cell and other diseases. If there is some way in which you can help us to bring this education to the public, please let us discuss it further. We are open to ideas to address the health of our community and I'm sure you would like to join us in the effort.

Again, we thank you for your contribution, we would not have been able to make the party such a success without your efforts. We wish you all the best for the New Year and look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, Pediatric Hem/Onc.

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