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The Eugene Zitwer Foundation, Inc.  
Ms. Sharon Weintraub Dashow  
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Brooklyn, New York 11201-4859

Dear Ms. Weintraub Dashow,

On behalf of the children and families at the Infants and Children's Hospital at Maimonides Medical Center, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your donation to our Child Life Program. The generous contribution that was made by the Eugene Zitwer Foundation for a part-time weekend Child Life Assistant has greatly impacted our programming.

As we are at the tail end of constructing our new children's hospital, our child life program has been a vital component for family's to have some reprieve from all the disruption on the inpatient service. Caroline Mason, our graduate art therapy student has accepted the position and began working on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Caroline has been opening the playroom for two hours on both weekend days and spends the remaining two hours providing materials at the patient's bedside. This is a big difference for families who have been previously hospitalized because we have not had any weekend services in many years. Patients are now able to borrow recreational materials at bedside as well as come to the playroom and socialize with others. This helps make their hospitalization less stressful and better deal with all the construction.

We are very excited about having a weekend child life assistant. We are equally excited about the continued supportive relationship between Maimonides Child Life Program and The Eugene Zitwer Foundation.

Sincerely,

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