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Dear Members of the Zitwer Foundation,

We would like to thank you for the grant funds of December 2013. The funds from our December submission went to purchase portable instruments used in our music therapy program and prizes for the participants of our live interactive channel, KidZone TV. We have been very fortunate for your funding and hope to continue partnering with the Zitwer Foundation to provide support to patients and families of Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital.

The December funds were very well utilized and brought many smiles to the patients and families we serve. The purchase of the mini electronic keyboards and ukuleles has been such a wonderful addition to our music therapy program. Many children are drawn to the instruments due to their unique lesser size. The small size of both instruments allow for ease of use during lessons and musical playtime. The electronic keyboards have been successful and allowed more opportunities for patients to keep them during their stay and use them on a daily basis. Both instruments allow for more patients to engage in musical play and learning during their hospital stay, as well as an increase in playing time with the instruments. The prizes that have been purchased by KidZone TV have been a great success. We are now able to get a variety of items that are appropriate for all ages and family members. The increase in the variety has given our prizes winners more choice. The prizes are entertaining and fun, especially since we are able to purchase items that appeal to girls and boys of all age groups. The callers of the show have been extremely happy with all prizes they have received with your funds.

On behalf of the Child Life and Creative Art Therapy department thank you for your continuous support through past funding.

Sincerely,

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Patient with Keyboard



Patient with Prizes