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Dear Zitwer Foundation,

The Child Life and Creative Arts Therapy program at Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital would like to extend our deepest thanks for the two mini iPads that we purchased with our December funds last year. It is with support like yours that our program can continue to reach and serve more patients and their families during their hospitalization.

The first mini iPad was placed with our Child Life Assistant in the Day of Surgery playroom. This playroom serves patients and families that come for outpatient surgery. These patients are given strict eating guidelines to follow which can make the time waiting for the surgery difficult. The mini iPad has allowed our staff to distract the children with fun and entertaining games, music, and stories. This has been a wonderful addition to Day of Surgery and will continue to bring education and distraction to our patients. The second mini iPad was placed in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. This is often a unit where children are limited in mobility and strength. Due to the universal access of the mini iPad and it's small size, this fragile population is able to engage in simple games, stories and activities. The child life specialist is able to show movies, games and provide music to patients during difficult medical procedures. The child life specialist is also able to engage in therapeutic play when they are receiving treatments or just having a tough day.

Once again, thank you very much for this amazing opportunity to reach out to our patients and families in a fun and familiar way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Lerma".

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