



THE EUGENE ZITWER FOUNDATION INC.

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Benefitting seriously ill children and their
families in New York City & Brooklyn.

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The Board of Directors sends our warmest wishes for the upcoming holiday season. And most of all, we thank you for your generous and continued support.







Eugene Zitwer, known as Uncle Yuddy, was a man who loved children and continually celebrated life. He knew the reward of bringing a smile to the face of a child in need and his love for children knew no bounds. YOU, our friends and donors, have carried on his legacy in putting smiles on the faces of thousands of children since the inception of the Eugene Zitwer Foundation and your generosity has enabled us to continue our vital work this past year as well. The holiday events we funded for 2023 enabled the patients, families and staff to experience the joy of the holiday season despite their illnesses and restrictions. We continued to serve the in-patients who were hospitalized through the season.

This fall, we hope you will continue to support The Eugene Zitwer Foundation with your donation. Please enjoy this brochure with our sincere thanks.

Warmest wishes,
Barbara, Lori, Mary, Sharon and Terry

We serviced five hospitals and one long term care facility in 2023 that sought our help to spread joy to children suffering from many serious illnesses ranging from blood disorders, cancer, sickle cell anemia, spina bifida, severe orthopedic abnormalities and the list goes on.

With your help we reached patients...

-  at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center - we funded holiday gift cards, toys and decorations for the holiday party (patients who were bedside were brought their gifts bedside and some were given their gifts at clinic).
-  at Brooklyn Hospital - we provided gift cards, food, entertainment, sustainable decor (which can be used next year), crafts and wrapping supplies for a holiday party (serving outpatients and in-patients).
-  at Maimonides Medical Center - we provided cancer support masks, gifts and entertainment, decorations, food and activities for a Holiday party and a New Year's Day party at the Cancer Center, for in-house cancer patients and outpatients.
-  at the Hospital for Special Surgery - we provided funding for a holiday party and holiday week gifts and activities when children had doctor appointments/clinic visits at the hospital during the holiday season.
-  at Mount Sinai (Kravis Children's Center) Hospital - we provided funding for the purchase of multi-cultural bedtime books for the NICU unit and prizes for in-hospital bedside patients participating in the KidZone TV project.
-  at Rutland Nursing Home-One Brooklyn Health (long term care facility where children are housed) - we provided holiday gifts, decorations and activities for a children's holiday party and sensory stimulation items used for children who can't leave their rooms.

Please join us through a journey of thanks from some of the hospitals.

Brookdale Hospital



Hospital for Special Surgery

On behalf of the Hospital for Special Surgery, I am delighted to thank you for The Eugene Zitwer Foundation's wonderful gift... in support of holiday programming and gifts for pediatric patients at the HSS Lerner Children's Pavilion. We are grateful for the Foundation's renewed partnership.

The Foundation's contribution will help make this special time of year as memorable and enjoyable as possible for children with complex orthopedic and rheumatic conditions cared for by HSS. Your generosity will also help alleviate stress for caregivers and families who are struggling to make ends meet this holiday season, allowing them to focus on their child's well-being...

- Catherine Callagy
Senior Vice President & Chief Development Officer

Brooklyn Hospital

... The Brooklyn Hospital Center and Child Life Program had a successful holiday season thanks to your generous help! Our children and their families truly made life long memories celebrating at this year's holiday parties despite their illness.

... People turn to hospitals in their most vulnerable of times, and the money provided by The Eugene Zitwer Foundation was used to purchase items to help our patients and their families come to the hospital to celebrate instead of receive treatment which is such a powerful and normalizing experience.

- Noah Kondamudi, MD, MBA, FACEP, FAAP, CPE
Chairman, Department of Pediatrics



Maimonides Hospital



Mount Sinai Hospital

This youngster was occupied during holiday time at bedside by receiving gifts when he participated in a TV program through the Kid Zone TV program.



He played the game on the TV in his hospital room, and he received prizes from us for playing the game.

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