



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 best wishes for the summer. And most of all, we thank you for your generous and continued support since our inception in 1991.

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 2024 enabled the patients, families and staff to experience the joy of the holiday season despite their illnesses and restrictions. We continued to serve the inpatients who were hospitalized through the season.

This year, we hope you will continue to support The Eugene Zitwer Foundation with your donation. **Donations can be made by mailing a check to our office, or via PayPal (username @eugenezitwer).**

Please enjoy this brochure with our sincere thanks.

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

We served six hospitals and one long term care facility in 2024 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, gifts and entertainment consisting of a face painter, balloons, DJ and magician 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 funded gift cards, food, entertainment, party décor and crafts for a holiday party serving inpatients and outpatients.



at **Maimonides Medical Center** - we funded gifts, gift bags, clowns, and art projects for holiday party events 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 funded 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 funded the purchase of books for the NICU unit and prizes for in-hospital patients participating in the KidZone TV project.



at **Lenox Hill Hospital** - we funded gifts for the pediatric and NICU patients, wrapping paper and craft projects for their holiday event.



at **Rutland Nursing Home** - we funded a holiday party and gifts in addition to sensory stimulation activities for the pediatric patient population.

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

Brookdale Hospital

... Your financial donation was used to purchase gifts and gift cards for every single one of our pediatric Hematology/Oncology patients and their siblings. No child was left behind...



Mount Sinai Hospital

Thank you so much for your generous donation of headphones and teen-centered items. Teens in the hospital appreciate items that take their age into account, so receiving gifts that reflect their more mature interests makes a powerful difference...

These photos represent just a glimpse of the many teens who have benefited from your kindness. Gifts like yours not only offer comfort and connection in the moment, but also encourage deeper, more reflective participation in KZTV programming by helping teens feel seen, respected, and inspired. We're truly grateful for your ongoing commitment and support!



Brooklyn Hospital

Your generous support has underwritten gift cards, food, party entertainment, gift wrapping and holiday cards and decorations for our Pediatrics Department's Hematology/Oncology holiday party...

... Thanks to your support, we are able to provide joy to the children that need it the most.

Lenox Hill Hospital / Northwell Health

... With this grant, we were able to provide every pediatric patient with at least two gifts in the weeks surrounding the winter holidays. We were also able to provide every NICU family with a swaddle blanket, ornament and book whether they celebrated Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa...



Maimonides Hospital

On behalf of Maimonides Medical Center, I would like to extend our gratitude for The Eugene Zitwer Foundations, Inc. generous donation ... in support of our Child Life Program. Your ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of children has made a significant impact on the lives of many families and young patients who benefit from the services we provide.

This donation will ensure the continued growth and success of our Child Life Program, which is instrumental in helping children cope with the challenges of hospitalization. Your long-term support strengthens our ability to create a healing and supportive environment for the children and families we serve.

Rutland Nursing Home

What an honor it is to have the Zitwer Foundation as a partner, allowing us to create lasting memories for our medically fragile residents. The smiles that the staff displayed as they planned the holiday festivities, and more importantly, on the residents' faces, means the absolute world to us.

Hospital for Special Surgery

On behalf of Hospital for Special Surgery, I am delighted to thank you for The Eugene Zitwer Foundation's gift to support holiday programming and gifts for pediatric patients at the HSS Lerner Children's Pavilion. The Foundation's generosity enables HSS to deliver the best care possible to children with serious musculoskeletal health issues...

We are a Publicly Supported Non-Profit Charity with its Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) status, operating in the New York City area serving hospitals in Brooklyn and New York City. A copy of the Foundation's Financial Statement can be obtained by writing to the Foundation.