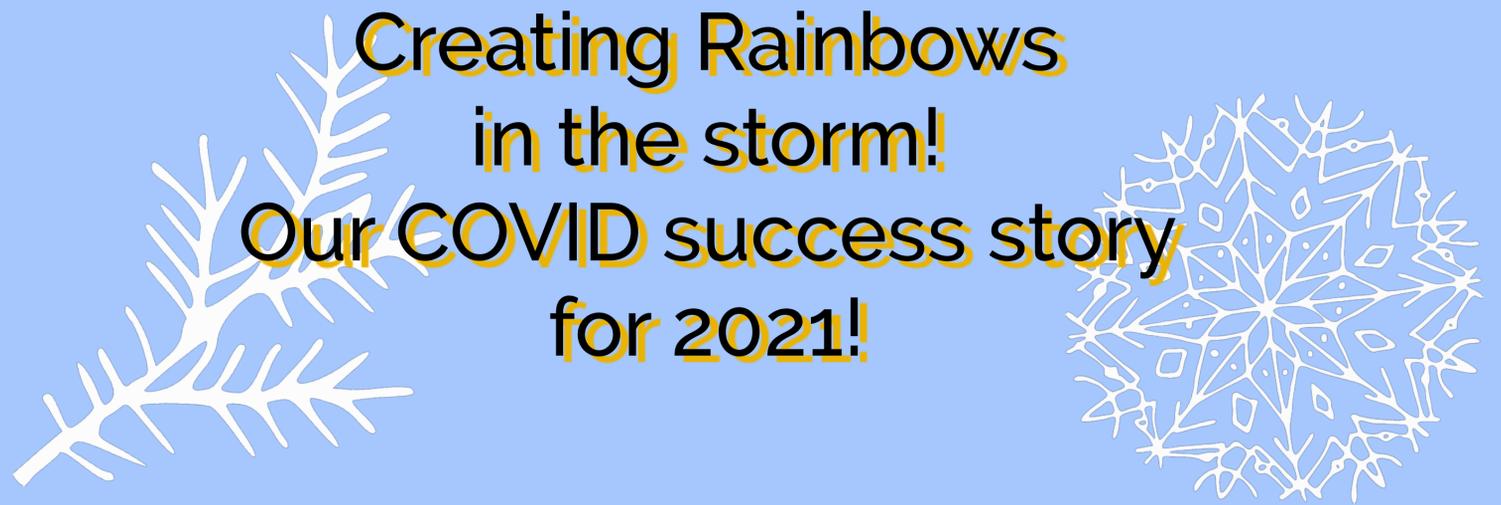




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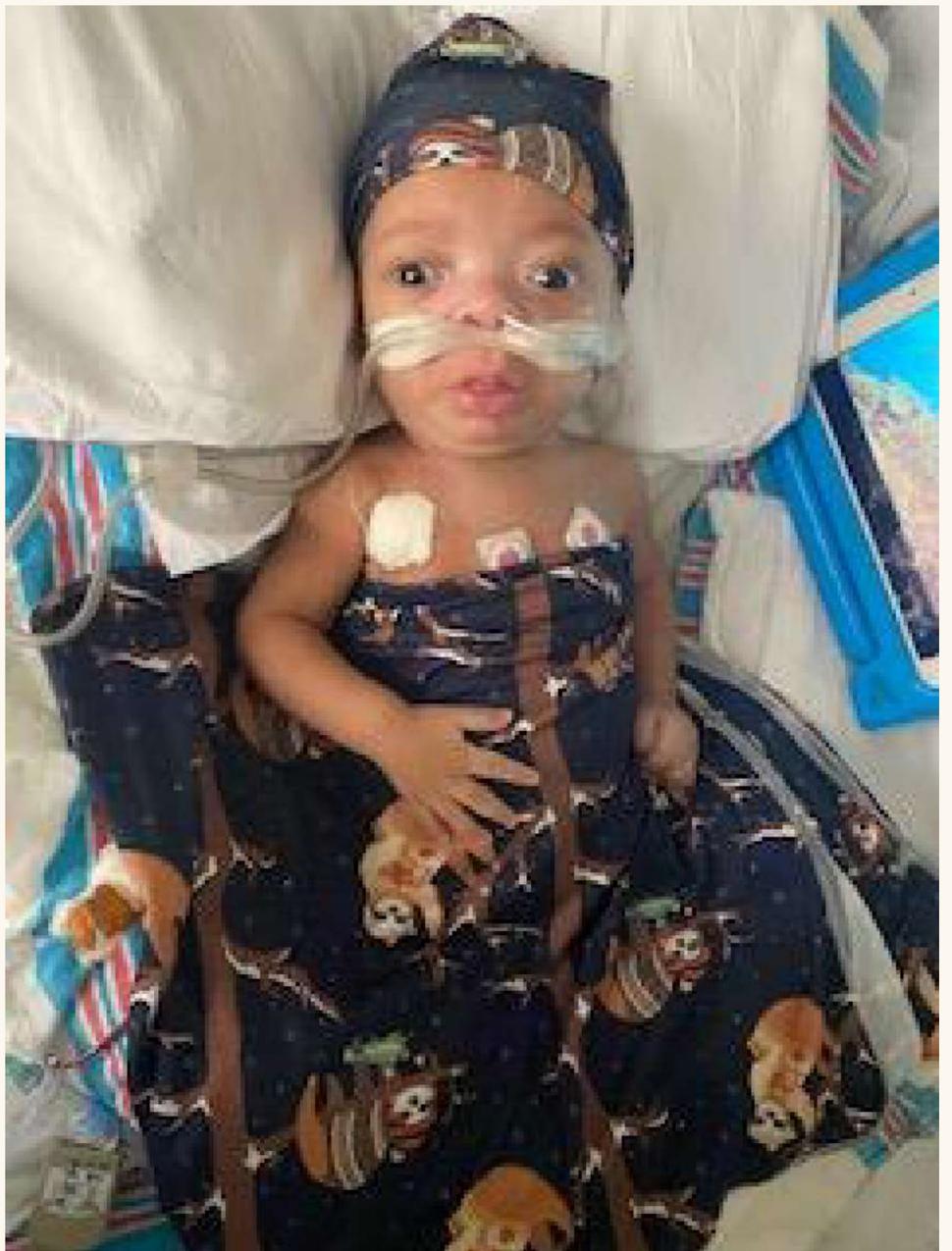
Creating Rainbows
in the storm!
Our COVID success story
for 2021!

It's rare to hear a happy story these days. But thanks to **you and your generous donations** to the Eugene Zitwer Foundation, much joy and love was given to seriously ill children this holiday season. We thank you and one of our little cherished babies pictured below, who is a patient in the NICU of the Brooklyn Hospital Center, thanks you. **You** gave her and her family joy and hope! Please keep her and all the children in your minds and hearts now and throughout the year.

Here is a summary of what your donations accomplished:

At the Hospital for Special Surgery, your generous support made it possible for the annual holiday party to take place. This year, like last, the party was held on a virtual platform, but we sent gifts and covered the costs of the party. Even virtually, the kids and their families did not lack in holiday cheer **thanks to you!** This is what a parent to two patients had to say:

“This was actually cheerful because we are in quarantine with the kids having COVID and today I started feeling it. We will enjoy those board games very much for the next 14 days while we are sitting home! Once again, thank you for keeping the kids engaged in fun activities and all the generous gifts!”



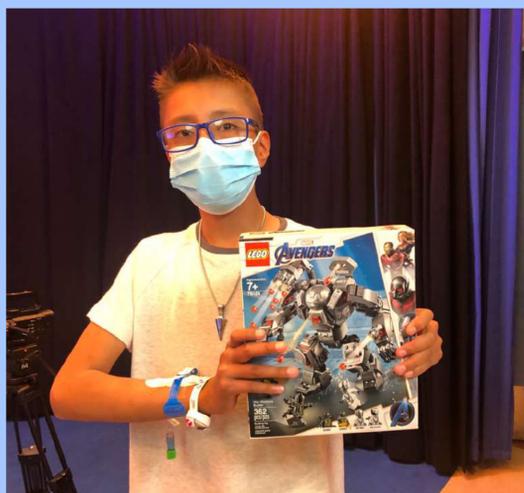
At New York Presbyterian Hospital, you provided toys for adolescent patients in the Progressive Care Unit, Legos for patients of all ages and gift cards for the teens in the Medical Surgery Unit. How appreciative everyone was that for a few hours each day, the kids and their families could enjoy a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season, forgetting their problems and sadness. **You** brought the gift of laughter and happiness! The smile on this girl's face is priceless and unforgettable. **You** did this for her and all the children. We applaud you!



At the Brooklyn Hospital Center Child Life Program, you funded gift cards, outfits for NICU patients, and toys. Each patient received a special gift this year. The children and their families truly loved their gifts, allowing them to celebrate the holiday during a very stressful hospital visit. By supporting the children and their families we are able to assist the Child Life Program in providing patients with much needed normalization during the holiday season. "People turn to hospitals in their most vulnerable of times, and these toys make a huge impact on these pediatric patients undergoing treatments and the time spent away from home. Your support helps make the hospital less scary and brings our children joy and cheer. We will continue to give out toys throughout the year, providing our children with birthday gifts when hospitalized, rewards for bravery, prizes for successful treatments and gifts for other milestones." (Dr. Noah Kondamundi, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and Alexa Cowit, Child Life Director). Thank you for your generous donations! They go a long way towards bringing joy to children who are suffering.

At Maimonides Medical Center, you

provided patients with Chanukah party holiday decorations, art projects, baby-toddler activities, refreshments and even a visit from a clown! There was a New Year's Day party with food and drinks, art activities and gift cards for all.



At Mount Sinai Kravis, you provided funding for the purchase of multi-cultural bedtime books for the NICU and the Kid Zone TV project!



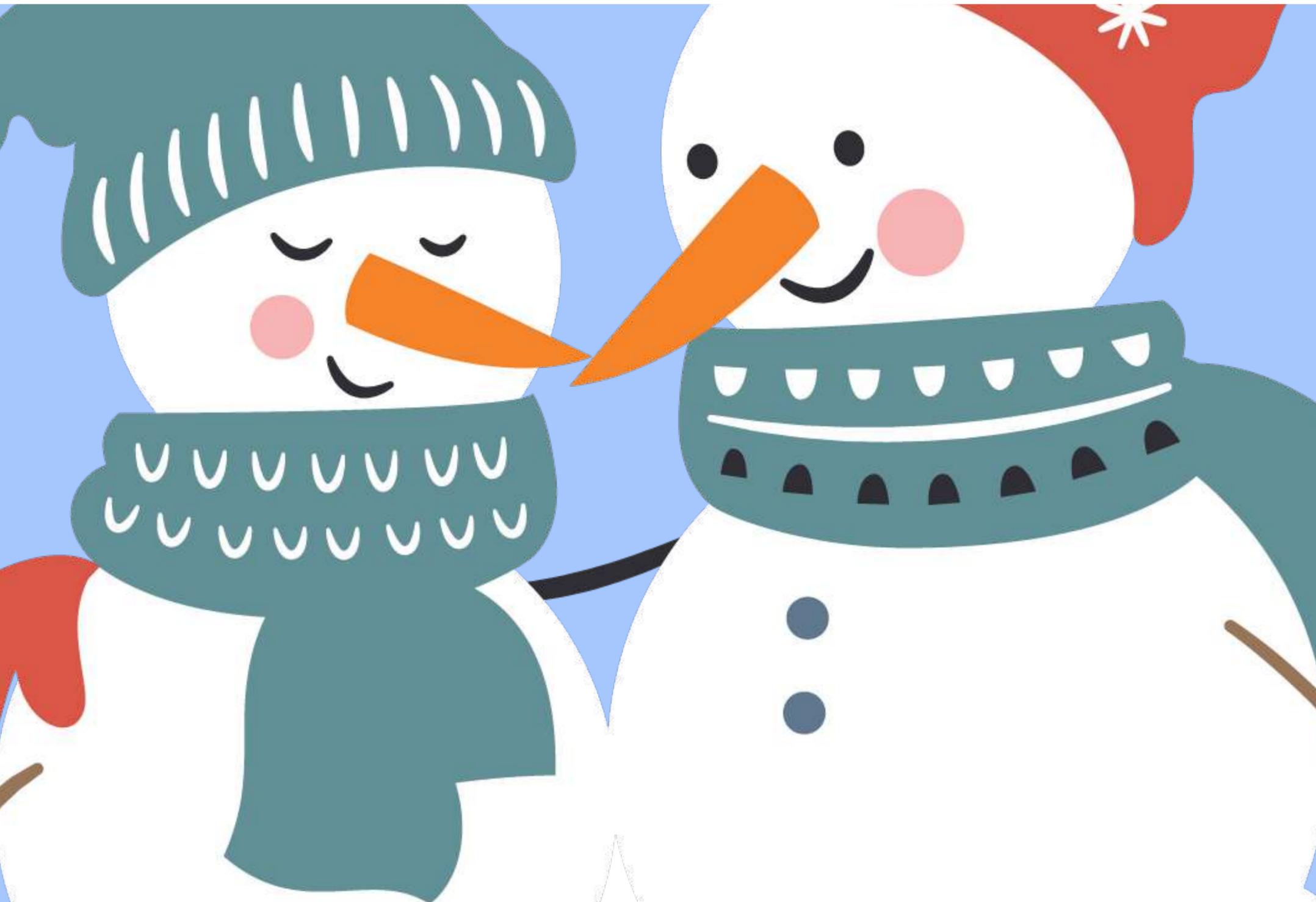
At Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, you provided funding for "Holiday Week" with gift cards, gifts, holiday decorations and entertainment for a Zoom party!



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The Board of Directors wishes you a Healthy and Happy New Year. But most of all we want to 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. We thank **you**, our friends and donors, as **you** have done that for the kids this year! You have enabled us to put smiles on the faces of hundreds of pediatric patients in the New York area this past holiday season. Many of our holiday events were held virtually, but the children received gifts and toys from the Foundation and were able to experience the joy of the holiday season despite their illness and the ongoing COVID restrictions. Please enjoy this brochure with our sincere gratitude for your generosity and kindness.

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

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