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Dear Ms. Mary Zitwer & the Board Members of the Eugene Zitwer Foundation,

The Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your **generous donation of \$4,500**. We are overwhelmed by your tremendous heart. This donation was used for toys, gifts, and gift cards for every single one of our pediatric Hematology/Oncology patients and their siblings. No child was left behind; each child had exciting gifts to open! Our patients were over the moon and smiling from ear to ear.

Your generous donation went towards festive decorations and beautiful balloon arches for our Holiday party and Sickle Cell clinic. Lastly because of you, our patients received so much entertainment such as a magic show, singing and dancing with Santas elves, cotton candy and balloon animal making. The Eugene Zitwer Foundation brought so much holiday cheer. This was our first in person party since the COVID19 pandemic and because of you our patients were able to end this year in a MAGICAL way. For that, we cannot thank you enough. Your kindness is unmatched, and we are honored to know you.

Your continual support of our program has been remarkable and the work that you do is admirable. It is organizations such as the Eugene Zitwer Foundation that makes our party such a success, you truly do a wonderful job. We wish you all an incredibly HAPPY & HEALTHY 2023!!

Warmest regards,

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