

Children's

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Dear Cheryl,

On behalf of the children and families at Children's Medical Center of Morristown Memorial Hospital, I would like to thank you for your recent donation of stuffed animals. The children were *thrilled* to receive such wonderful presents for the holidays. Thoughtfulness such as yours helps our Child Life program provide a variety of opportunities for our patients to have FUN.

The goal of the Child Life program is to help children adjust to their hospital experience by using healthy coping strategies. Our primary philosophy is "**even hospitalized children need to play.**" There are many ways to support our efforts to make the hospital a more child-friendly environment. We rely on committed volunteers who donate their time weekly to help children with activities in the playroom and at their bedside. In addition, funding from donors helps us to host parties with characters and magicians to entertain the pediatric patients.

Thank you again for thinking of our patients here at Children's Medical Center of Morristown Memorial Hospital. If you are interested in becoming more involved with our program throughout the year, you may contact me at (973) 971-5243.

Sincerely,



Michelle Jampolsky, MS, CCLS
Child Life Coordinator