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Dear Michael Friedman,

The Child Life Program acknowledges that hospitalization can be very frightening for children, adolescents and their family members. Our primary goal is to help support the emotional, social and developmental needs of children experiencing stress due to illness, hospitalization and medical treatment. Opportunities are offered by child life specialists that allow children to participate in activities that promote comfort, recreation, psycho-social support, medical education, a sense of normalcy, and developmental stimulation.

On behalf of the children and families of the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital of Brooklyn, I would like to express our gratitude for the fantastic donation. The video games, Xbox 360, PSII game systems, DVD movies, digital camera and printer are all invaluable items to our playroom and infusion area. Without your help, we would have never been able to purchase such a large amount of the expensive technological items that the kids love. We are so excited about the new additions to our infusion area. The camera will come in very handy for recording special events, such as holidays and birthday parties, as well as allowing kids an opportunity to document their treatment via scrapbooks and photo albums. The new XBOX 360 will be placed in our new day hospital room, which we will use for teens who want some peace and quiet from the general infusion space and for isolation patients.

Thank you again for the wonderful donation and for bringing so much joy into the lives of children battling such a difficult illness. I am so inspired by all of the good work that you and your family have done with the inception of the *Mikey's Way Foundation*. I wish you the best of the luck in continuing these great efforts and I hope that your positive attitude and generosity will be a motivating factor for other young people. My best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,

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