



Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

Catholic Health Services

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Beatrice Haas
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Dear Beatrice,

The Child Life Program of Good Samaritan Hospital would like to join with the Department of Pediatrics, the patients, their parents and family members, in thanking you for your ongoing generous and thoughtful donation to our children. Please extend our thank you to members of your wonderful organization. This year has brought many challenges but Santa still found his way here to Good Sam, even if it was on a ZOOM visit. Your gift of Target Gift cards were distributed to the children Christmas Day. Once again, you have helped to brighten the hospital stay of our children; we can always count on you to assist Santa on Christmas morning. Remaining gift cards were used to purchase a PlayStation game system to provide endless hours of play to many children throughout the year.

Community support for hospitalized children and families is the best medicine of all! We use toys throughout the year in therapeutic play with a Child Life Specialist, as birthday presents for patients, as rewards after completing a test or procedure, and simply as relaxation and distraction for a child struggling with illness and hospitalization.

It has become a lovely tradition for a hospitalized child to receive a gift from your organization. Your thoughtfulness makes so many children smile and brings the best of the season to children who are struggling with illness and hospitalization. We deeply appreciate your continued commitment to Good Sam. You have created a beautiful tradition and we thank you for joining with us to make hospitalization easier for children and their families. We wish you and yours a very happy healthy and safe new year.

Warmly,

Kate Fenton MBA, CCLS
Director
Child Life Program

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