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Dear Ms. Buffalino and Key Club Members,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the children, families, and staff at Winthrop University Hospital for your recent visit and donation to the Child Life Program. The Child Life Program strives to improve the lives of hospitalized children, infants through adolescents. The vast amount of toys was a welcomed addition to our program during the holiday season, and the carols added a bit of holiday cheer to the playroom. We would like to take this opportunity to let all of you know how you have played a very important part in brightening the lives of hospitalized children.

The child life program relies on generous donors to help make our program successful. Thanks to all of you, we had wonderful toys to offer the children and teenagers. Our pediatric patients spend countless hours playing with their new toys. Your donation provides distraction to children receiving medical treatment on the pediatric floor and the pediatric intensive care unit.

It is difficult to be in the hospital for any length of time, especially during the holidays. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide the children and teenagers with hours of fun and diversion during the holiday season. We truly appreciate your support of the Child Life Program.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Melanie Bucholtz, M.S., CCLS
Child Life Program