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Dear Friends,

On behalf of all the children, families, volunteers and staff at Children's National Hospital, we would like to thank you for your generous in-kind donation* of toys, stuffed animals, board games, and books to Dr. Bear's Closet on 12/14/2020. We are especially grateful for your thoughtfulness and appreciate your gifts to patients and families during this year's holiday season.

Dr. Bear's Closet is a wonderful collection of toys, books, and games that we utilize to engage with patients, allowing these children to have a memorable experience during their stay at Children's National. All of the donations to this closet help our hospital staff and volunteers continue to provide the best, high quality care that patients and families deserve.

During this special time of the year, we are reminded of the simple joy a gift can bring. Whether it is a doll for a girl who could use a smile or a blanket for a parent in need of comfort, your donations truly impact the overall wellbeing of patients and their caregivers. Your contributions to Dr. Bear's Closet assist us in ensuring that every patient gets the opportunity to live out our vision to "grow up stronger." The support we receive from donors like you helps us make these dreams a reality!

As Kurt Newman, MD, President and CEO of Children's National explained, "*Children's National is deeply rooted in this community, and since our founding 150 years ago, we have been finding ways to bring joy to patients and their families while children are receiving care here at Children's National. We're so grateful for this support and your generosity to the children we care for.*"

For more information about Children's National and continued opportunities to support the families we serve, please contact us at volunteerservices@childrensnational.org or the Grateful Family Program at grateful@childrensnational.org.

We thank you so much again for your donation this holiday season and wish you and your family a safe and happy new year!

With deepest gratitude,

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* According to IRS regulations, Children's National Hospital Foundation cannot attach a proper dollar value to your gift; however, you may wish to attach a value for your record-keeping purposes. Federal tax laws impose certain reporting obligations for charitable contributions of property other than cash. Tax ID 52-1640402