



Children's Memorial Hospital

Children's Memorial  
Research Center

Affiliated with  
Northwestern University's  
Feinberg School of Medicine

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Ms. Judith Finlay  
Bear Construction  
1501 Rohlwing Road  
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Dear Ms. Finlay:

"How we care for our children is very much a measure...a test... of our humanity."

That sentiment, expressed by a visionary leader some years ago, speaks eloquently to the commitment of everyone associated with Children's Memorial Hospital.

Bear Construction's recent gift in the amount of \$3,000, in support of the *Heroes for Life* Campaign for Children's Memorial and the new hospital initiative, is a significant testament to your desire to help us better treat and care for the thousands of children from every station in life in our community who count on this very special institution and its talented people.

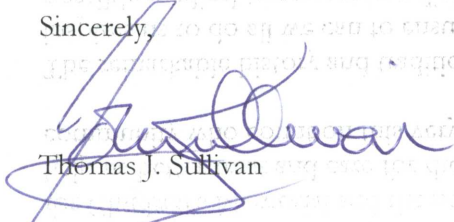
The remarkable history and tradition of Children's Memorial, developed over the past 125 years, inspires us to do all we can to ensure that every child entrusted to our care receives the best possible medical treatment in a distinctly empathetic and compassionate environment. Whether it involves the most sophisticated of medical procedures, like an organ transplant or removal of a brain tumor, or entails the more "routine" setting of a broken bone, we continually strive to enhance excellence, quality and sensitivity at every level. We also endeavor to respect the unique individuality, dignity and cultural needs of every young patient and family.

As one of America's foremost centers of pediatric medicine and science, Children's Memorial is challenged to sustain its leadership in caring for sick and injured kids, to anticipate and prepare for the inevitable change that 21<sup>st</sup> century health care will yield, and to remain mindful that every child who comes to us truly embodies the hopes, dreams and future...of a family, of our community and, indeed, of the world.

Thank you very much for Bear Construction's generous partnership in our important and inspiring work, and for your vote of confidence in our organization and its unparalleled mission. A gift receipt will be sent under separate cover. We hope and believe you will continue to experience the meaningful fulfillment and satisfaction that emanate from extending yourself on behalf of those many little ones in need.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Sullivan

  
Thank you very much!