

## CHILD LIFE AND CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES DEPARTMENT

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Game Knights, Inc - Dalton Chapter Attention: Ayden Khalid 400 W 61st, #1811 New York, NY 10023

Dear Ayden, Lila, Noah and Kamsi:

Please accept my sincere gratitude for giving your time and gifts to the patients of Cohen Children's Medical Center. The Game Knights event on October 10<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful experience for the patients who participated. The 10 Nintendo Switch game consoles, Switch games, and board games are valued additions to our program and are certain to bring many hours of fun for our patients. Our team strives to improve the lives of children, infants through adolescents, by minimizing the stress and trauma of illness and hospitalization. You have helped us meet this goal by providing our patients with a one-of-a-kind experience and a variety of engaging activities.

The Game Knights event on October 10<sup>th</sup> was a fun opportunity to enjoy video games in new and different ways. The patients who participated in the cooperative Mario Kart game enjoyed playing with your team and their peers. Patients in the playroom and those who were able to join the game from their rooms spoke about how they enjoyed this shared experience, playing with others who share video games as a common interest. Many more patients joined the video game-themed Bingo your team provided from our Seacrest Studio.

The Switch consoles and games will provide hours of fun and distraction for patients. These additional consoles will allow us to expand our cooperative gaming opportunities and include more patients in these types of events. Board games are always a favorite activity and your games will bring smiles and laughter to our patients. Thank you for providing these gifts for our patients to enjoy.

I deeply appreciate your time and effort to coordinate this event and donation for our patients to enjoy. By sharing your enthusiasm for gaming, you brought fun and excitement to many patients. I would also like to thank the member of your team who spent time playing with cars and board games with a patient

in the playroom who decided that they preferred not to participate in the Mario Kart game. The Child Life and Creative Arts Therapies Department relies on the generosity of donors, like you, to help us brighten and enrich the lives of pediatric patients. Thank you again for supporting our program.

Sincerely,

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