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Dear Tracey and friends,

On behalf of the children and families at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, thank you for your generous gift to fund the purchase of an MRI CinemaVision System. You are truly partners in giving kids the care they deserve.

Each year, over 130,000 families turn to the doctors and nurses of Connecticut Children's when their children are sick or hurt. More than 330 of these children need an MRI to diagnose or evaluate their cancer. Thanks to you, they now have access to state-of-the-art technology which makes providing care, especially for children that much better. Even for adults, an MRI can be frightening and uncomfortable – as you know, for a child, the degree of difficulty magnifies many times over. Being able to offer children entertainment that can reduce stress and fear will make that experience less frightening.

The CinemaVision System has allowed our children to undergo an MRI without sedation. Since we have had the system, more than 150 patients have been able to watch and enjoy a movie during an MRI, without sedation! It has made a world of difference to our children, many who have a brain tumor.

Connecticut Children's is very appreciative of all you have done for our families and children who come to us for care. Thank you to the CTBTA for easing some of their pain and helping to make a difference in their lives. We are truly fortunate to have you as our partner in caring for children.

Fondly,

Adria Giordano
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