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Pumpkin Decorating Contest!!



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Dear Beverly,

On behalf of St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your foundation for sponsoring a harvest time pumpkin decorating contest at our hospital. This generous donation truly brought happiness to the pediatric patients cared for at our hospital.

It was a pleasure to coordinate this donation with you and to meet with you a few weeks ago. Thank you again for donating enough pumpkins for every child on our pediatric unit. Being able to decorate pumpkins brought normalization to the hospital environment and many smiles to the faces of our children. Many of the pediatric patients and their families had a chance to be creative by using the Sharpie markers that you provided, in addition to paints and other art materials.

Please share our sincere gratitude to those of you at your foundation that helped make this donation possible. Attached please find pictures of our "winners" of the pumpkin decorating contest. As you can see our pediatric patients are very talented artists and had so much fun creating these pumpkin characters.

Thank you again for all of your kindness. We hope to hear from you again in the future.

Sincerely,

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