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Miss Katie Rhoten  
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Dear Katie,

Congratulations on your remarkable success with this year's *Katie Cares* effort! Our heartfelt appreciation to you, your family, and everyone who helped donate all those wonderful toys for us to share with kids being cared for at Marshfield Clinic.

As you are so well aware, going to the doctor can be a little scary...especially for kiddos with serious medical issues going through serious medical procedures. Being able to give a child who is a little nervous a stuffed animal, a book, or something else fun to play with helps give them something fun to keep their attention, and ultimately makes the visit a little less scary, and easier on everyone.

Everyone who has met you, or heard your story is so impressed with how generous, caring and dedicated you are. Keep up the wonderful work! *Thank you for each and every one of the 320 brand new stuffed animals, books, and toys you donated.* You are making a real difference Katie!!

Sincerely,

Matt Schneider  
Regional Development Officer  
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