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CHILD LIFE & CREATIVE ART THERAPIES

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Gina Segreti
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Dear Gina and Friends:

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation on behalf of the children, families and staff of Cohen Children's Medical Center of NY for your donation of four Look and Find Art pieces for our Pediatric Ambulatory Chemotherapy Transfusion Center (PACTC). As you all know we strive to improve the lives of hospitalized infants, children and adolescents by offering developmentally appropriate activities. Minimizing the stress and trauma associated with illness and hospitalization is one of our main objectives. Thanks to all of you, we are able to turn the environment in which long transfusions and medical care take place into ones of wonder and engagement.

The PACTC staff on the unit was excited to be able to see the beautiful pieces and is thrilled to be able to offer our young patients a comfortable and soothing environment in which they provide care. All of the paintings: the Penguins, the Whales, the Rabbits, and the seals are welcomed additions to our unit. Your generosity has allowed and will continue to allow for countless hours of distraction for children receiving medical treatment there.

As you all know, it is often difficult to get the children out of bed, your donation helps provide incentives to encourage the children become mobile and socialize with their peers as they collaborate in finding the numerous hidden items within the artwork. Parents have asked me to extend their gratitude to you for your thoughtfulness, philanthropy and for making their child's stay more comfortable, not to mention that they too enjoy looking for the hidden items.

Your support has brought and will continue to bring many smiles to the children's faces. Thank you for your continued support and caring. Thanks to generous donors, such as all of you, the Child Life and Creative Art Therapy Program is able to brighten the lives of hospitalized children every day.

Sincerely,

AnnMarie DiFrancesca, MA, CCLS
Director, Child Life Program

The Kids from the Lester's Fashion Show
Help Bring Joy and Distraction to
Outpatient Pediatric Chemo Therapy Unit

Children's Medical Fund of New York would like to thank the kids and teens that participated in the fundraising campaign at our 2014 Lester's Fashion Show.

We are proud to say that we were able to commission (4) of the most amazing pieces of artwork from Sal & Nancy Decorative Painting. The artwork is being displayed in the Outpatient Pediatric Ambulatory Chemo Therapy Unit. The young patients can be in this unit from (1) hour to (8) hours on a weekly basis. The artwork has hidden objects within and serve as a distraction while the kids are being treated. The fundraisers were able to provide CMF with objects they wanted hidden in the pieces to personalize them.

We are so proud to say that the pieces are up in the hospital and the young patients are enjoying them!

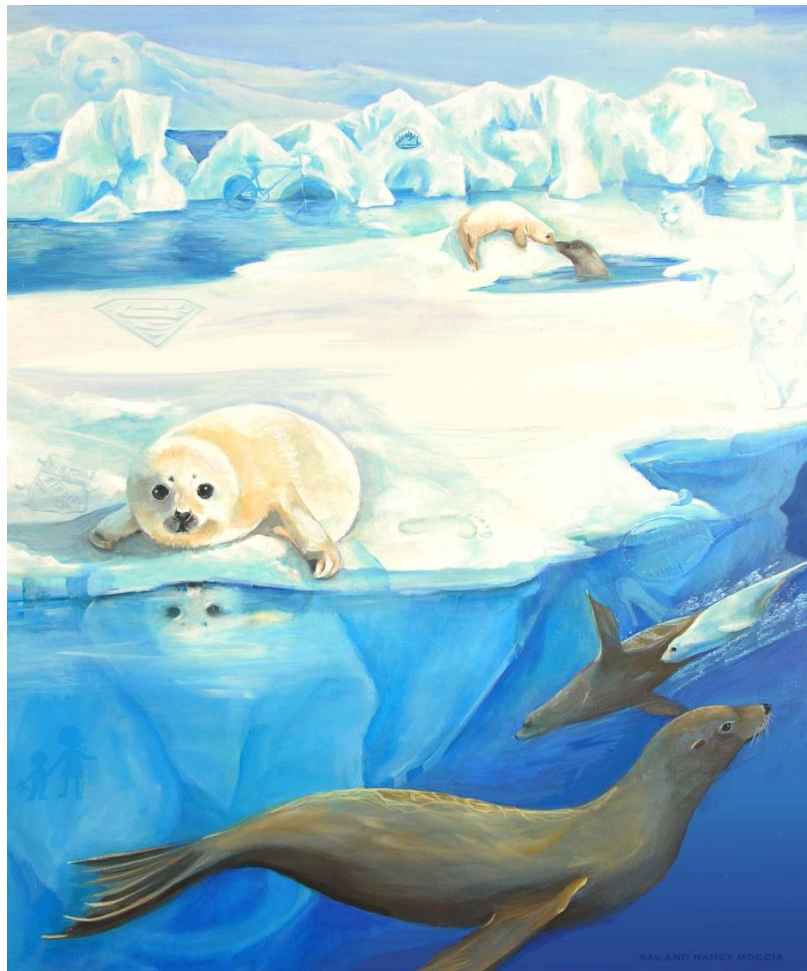
THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE KIDS AND TEENS WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND BY CREATING THEIR FUNDRAISING PAGES FOR THIS AMAZING PROJECT!!



Can you see the puppy in the clouds, the handprint on the bunny, the smiley face on the right and the word LOVE...just to name a few!



CMF Logo in the clouds, Ice Cream Cone, beautiful colorful balloons...



Superman Logo, NY Mets Logo, Footprints and Kitty Kats and a Teddy Bear in the Clouds above the word IMAGINE



Please read below how the kids in CCMC are benefitting from these amazing pieces of artwork!