

July 7, 2017

Ms. Paula Hern
JLH Foundation
1707 Francis Avenue
Austin, Texas 78703

Dear Paula:

We can't express to you how much we appreciate all that the JLH Foundation has done to support transplant patients and families at Texas Children's Hospital. Your gift alone has relieved more than 350 families of having to pay for medications, lodging, hospital parking, and other expenses. The much-needed relief from this burden allows them to focus on what's important—putting a smile on their child's face and helping them stay as healthy as possible while they await the miracle of an organ transplant.

The JLH Foundation's generous gift has had an enormous impact on our patients and families over the years, from making it possible for a father to travel from San Antonio every week to be with his wife and daughter during a long post-transplant recovery at Texas Children's, to providing for the first Transplant Christmas Party that included fun activities and a visit from Santa. The JLH Foundation has helped every transplant patient family who has come through our doors in some capacity, and for that we are incredibly grateful.

As you know, Texas Children's growth and its commitment to serving all the children who come to us for help, we have disbursed all of the JLH Foundation funds more quickly than we anticipated this year. For that reason, we are respectfully requesting \$300,000 over the next two years to support the continuation and expansion of our services—including the expansion of transplant family support groups, which will provide a forum for transplant families to share experiences and receive personal guidance and resources from counselors.

We are fortunate to have a partner like you who recognizes the financial burdens families face when a child needs an organ transplant, and we appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request. Attached is a proposal with more information about how a gift from the JLH Foundation will be used. Please do not hesitate to contact Morgan Evertz in the Office of Philanthropy at mlevertz@texaschildrens.org or 832-824-6933 if you have any questions. Thank you again for your commitment to Texas Children's Hospital and the patients and families we serve.

Sincerely,



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