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Ms. Amy Bennett-Blanchard
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Dear Ms. Bennett-Blanchard:

I am writing to thank you for all that you did to help make our 10th **Annual Run Forrest Run 5K** and our **2008 Wendy's Corporate Volleyball Classic** such successful events for Children's Hospital! We deeply appreciate your assistance and, because of your generous support, we were able to raise over \$1,380,000 this telethon season for the children of our community.

On April 27, despite the rain, we had our largest turnout for the **Run Forrest Run 5K Race** in several years. Over 1,200 race participants enjoyed sampling the delicious Bubba Gump fare and drinks. Every participant got a commemorative t-shirt along with a fantastic ditty bag filled with some really nice giveaways. We have set the bar high with such a successful 2008 race, raising over \$21,000, and we know we can top that amount next year.

On May 31, the **Wendy's Corporate Volleyball Classic** was held out at Coconut Beach. Over 500 people joined us in support of the hospital and 38 teams hit the courts for an afternoon of friendly competition. Our participants beat the heat under our hospitality tent where they were able to sample tons of food and drinks. Over \$25,000 was raised that Saturday afternoon for the children we proudly serve.

Your support means the world to us and we are proud to partner with you on these events. We hope we can count on your support in the future. Children's Hospital is thrilled to have a friend in SDT Waste and Debris Services and we can't thank you enough for the work you do in our community.

Again, on behalf of our Board, medical and professional staffs, and, most importantly, our young patients, we want to offer our most heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Lynnsey Belsome
Development Coordinator

The Regional Medical Center for Children