K4K presentation at MUSC on May 14, 2013



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Dear Walt,

On behalf of the Children's Hospital at The Medical University of South Carolina, I want to extend our immense gratitude and appreciation for your support and generous involvement with our families and patients. We all so enjoyed getting to spend time with you! Despite the low number of playroom visitors, you all still provided a much needed break and escape from the stress of hospitalization. Your visit impacted our patients in such a positive way. We hope to see you again in the future.

One of the main goals of the Child Life Department is to normalize the hospital experience for our patients and their families. We encourage the emotional well-being and normal development of children in health care settings. Special events like yours assist us in recognizing our patients in a positive way and provide a sense of normalcy which is often lost during hospitalization.

Thank you again for your support of MUSC Children's Hospital and the Child Life Department.

Sincerely,

Lacey McInish, CCLS

Atrium Coordinator, Child Life Department

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