



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
WALTER REED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, DC 20307-5001

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Pediatric Dept, Inpatient Child Life Svc

Clara Weston – Community Service Chairman
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of all the pediatric patients and staff on Ward 51 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, we would like to thank you for the cuddly soft stuffed rabbits and bunnies you gave the children. The sweet stuffed animals were truly a comfort to our little ones. It is always so heartwarming to see people giving time and great effort to bring joy and happiness to others.

Our pediatric ward is usually full of children who have been admitted for a variety of acute and chronic health illnesses. Being hospitalized is stressful for most patients and their families. This stress compounded by a hospitalization during a holiday is even more agonizing. Your generosity and kindness during the Easter holiday has helped to brighten our patient's hospitalization on Ward 51.

Once again, thank you and your organization for always thinking of WRAMC Pediatric Department, Inpatient Service. We wish you all the best and are very grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Debra J. Casolari and Lynda Segel in cursive script.

DEBRA J. CASOLARI & LYNDA SEGEL
Child Life Coordinator Child Life Therapist