



September 29, 2025

Mr. Jim Kruszynski  
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Dear Members of the FOP Lodge #34,

On behalf of the 600+ staff at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, I want to extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support over the past nine years. Because FOP Lodge #34 serves as a drop-off and storage location (all year long!), a conservative estimate is that you have collected and delivered to us, approximately 5,000 toys. Your members donate toys, you engage local businesses and others give, and not just in December but also during our Christmas in July efforts, too! You make the holidays brighter for our patients and we are forever grateful.

Your commitment to bringing joy to children—both in the hospital and at home—has made a profound and lasting impact. The toys you've collected and donated have done more than just bring smiles; they have offered moments of comfort, hope, and normalcy to families navigating incredibly difficult circumstances.

Each year, your efforts remind us of the power of community and compassion. Whether it's a child undergoing treatment in the hospital or a family facing challenges at home, your kindness has reached them in meaningful ways. These gifts are more than just toys—they are symbols of care, encouragement, and support.

We are incredibly thankful for your kindness. Your generosity truly makes a difference, and we are honored to have had your support for nearly a decade.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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