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Dear Angels of Hope,

The Children's Hospital of Michigan was founded more than 120 years ago to serve the children of our community helping them to live healthier lives. With the commitment of organizations such as the Angels of Hope Foundation, we are able to offer our families a level of support beyond health care.

The normal challenges of daily life can be stressful, but couple that with caring for a child who has cancer and those challenges become enormous. Many of the children we treat spend excessive days in the hospital and require 24/7 care from a parent at home as well, making it difficult for most families to maintain daily living standards such as rent, utilities, or sometimes a vacation to get away from the hospital. Your foundation has helped our families reduce that stress for several years.

As a social worker, it is essential that we have reliable, consistent resources to depend on for our very special families. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your service. The assistance the Angel's of Hope Foundation and its volunteers offer is extraordinary and makes a profound difference in the lives of our patients and their families.

On behalf of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, thank you for your tireless dedication to the young patients we serve.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendi Henning". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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