

Transitioning kids from hospital to home

August 3, 2016

Mr. Steve Leidholdf 100 Chesterfield Business Parkway Chesterfield, MO 63005

Dear Mr. Leidholdf,

What an incredible day we had at the 2016 Ranken Jordan Golf Tournament! I am grateful for the golfers who braved the St. Louis humidity to tee it up for kids. This year's tournament broke records on every front for Ranken Jordan. From a record number of foursomes and dinner attendees to the amount of funding raised through sponsorships and the live and silent auctions, I could not be more grateful. We also honored Phil "Mullster" Mull's memory and welcomed a new title sponsor, Custom Communications. The event was simply amazing.

I knew it was going to be a special day because of the response to our Ceremonial Tee Shot. The silence before the shot, the applause that followed and the announcements from Tom Ackerman brought our adaptive golf program to life. You made May, Drew and Sam feel like the legends of the Masters!

May was our final golfer in the Ceremonial Tee shot. She joined the golf program at Ranken Jordan in 2015, while she was still working to get out of her wheelchair and resume walking. May has made great progress through golf, from playing while in her wheelchair to standing with a walker to play, and now, as you witnessed, swinging a club while standing on her own. May continues to return to Ranken Jordan for outpatient therapy and to participate in the golf program.

On behalf of May and her family, and all of our patients and families at Ranken Jordan, thank you! Your investment of \$700.00 helped raise approximately \$150,000 and ensures that we will be able to continue to provide *Care Beyond the Bedside*, including adaptive golf, to our patients. We hope you take great pride in your contribution.

Sincerely,

Laureen K. Tanner, RN, MSN, FACHE President and Chief Executive Officer

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