



February 12, 2009

Mr. Michael R. Carbonetta  
Mustaches for Kids Hartford  
25 Farmstead Lane  
West Hartford, CT 06117

Dear Mr. Carbonetta,

On behalf of the patients and families for whom we care at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, thank you for supporting our programs and services through your recent *Mustaches for Kids* month long fundraiser.

We appreciate the tremendous amount of resources that went into planning and implementing this event and are grateful that you chose to make a difference in the lives of the children in our region. We recently celebrated our best and busiest year at Connecticut Children's with more than 240,000 patient care visits- a record number for the medical center. Whether a child is treated in our emergency department, at one of our many specialty clinics, is inpatient or has a surgical procedure, your gift is making a defining difference in the exceptional care we provide to our children and families.

Connecticut Children's would not be possible without the support you provide. From our skilled healthcare team, to our family-centered environment, to our state of the art technology and important research initiatives, all of it depends on the generosity of people like you. Again, on behalf of the Connecticut Children's family, thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha E. Schall  
Vice President