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stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”**

—The House at Pooh Corner, A.A. Milne

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Dear Janet,

We would like to extend our deepest thanks for your generous donation to the Jacob's Heart Adopt-a-Family program valued at \$ _____. This year, with your support, Jacob's Heart was able to provide personalized gift, gift cards, dinners and other special requests to 125 families (480 children) enduring pediatric cancer during the holidays. Thank you!

Jacob's Heart's program is having a tremendous impact on the lives of the children with cancer and their families throughout the year. Over the last year, the support of our community has enabled Jacob's Heart to provide:

- ♥ **\$282,118 in Financial and Practical Assistance** for rent, utilities, food and funeral expenses.
- ♥ **4406 bags of nutritious groceries** delivered to homes and hospital by our volunteers.
- ♥ **337 Door-to-Door rides and \$4,955 in gas cards** so that children can get to treatment with comfort, companionship and safety.
- ♥ **988 home and hospital visits** to help parents make informed decisions for their children and access additional resources.
- ♥ **260 group, family and individual counseling sessions** for children, teens and parents enduring treatment and for those bereaved by the loss of a child.
- ♥ **2,650 cards, gifts and remembrances** to honor milestones, birthdays and anniversaries.
- ♥ **Personalized gifts and celebrations to 480 children**, alleviating stress for parents and bringing joy to children during the holidays.
- ♥ **Camp Heart + Hands**, a weekend of healing for families enduring pediatric cancer.

Jacob's Heart is a public benefit 501(c)(3) charitable organization Tax ID #68-0413822 and as such your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law. No goods or services were exchanged for this donation. **Each dollar of your gift is matched by a measure of love.**

**On behalf of the children,
families, board, staff and
volunteers at Jacob's Heart,
THANK YOU.**

Sincerely,