

May 7, 2009

Heidi and Scott Smith
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Dear Heidi and Scott:

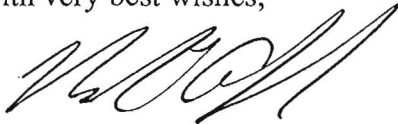
Congratulations to you both, as well as your family, volunteers and friends, who have made today's wonderful tribute to Garrett another outstanding success. Please accept our most sincere gratitude for your thoughtfulness of the children and their families at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, through your wonderful gift of the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit in Garrett's memory.

Through your continued generosity the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit has become an integral part of the Children's Hospital team. It is not only a much welcome and anticipated activity for the children and their families, but the clowns provide rejuvenation to our extraordinary staff who give so much of themselves every day.

The joy the clowns bring to the children is immeasurable! Their antics provide just the right medicine for our little patients and their families, giving them respite from the realities of their hospital stay and the challenges they face. We cannot imagine the Children's Hospital without the clowns inspiring precious moments of fun, play, hope and healing.

On behalf of the doctors, nurses, staff, and administrators, but most of all our children and families at the Children's Hospital, we wish you and all of your participants a wonderful day at the 13th Annual Golf Outing in memory of your beautiful son, Garrett B. Smith.

With very best wishes,



Michael Apkon, MD, PhD
Vice President and Executive Director