

September 12, 2011

J.T.
30s & 40s Going Out Group
Young Ambassadors for TCI

Dear J.T.:

On behalf of the children and families who stay at The Children's Inn at NIH, thank you for your gift of \$1,500.00. Your support is truly appreciated and helps us provide "*a place like home*" for the more than 1,500 courageous children and their families who come to The Inn each year while participating in groundbreaking biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health.

The Inn's mission is to keep children together with their families during periods away from home, to help reduce stress, and to facilitate healing through mutual support. Through a variety of programs, such as educational tutoring, art and music classes, and organized trips to local restaurants and tourist sites, The Inn strives to let kids be kids in a fun, supportive and safe environment. Perhaps one of our families said it best in a note they left following a visit:

"The Children's Inn is a haven, an island of normalcy in the midst of all the confusion and concern. It was such a nice place to come 'home' to every day."

Again, thank you so much for your generous support of The Inn. To learn more about the programs and services we provide for our families, please sign up for email updates on our website at www.childrensinn.org.

Sincerely,

Fern Jennifer Stone
Director of Development & Public Relations