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The Board of Directors
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To the Board of Directors of the Robert Nelson Foundation,

You are making a tremendous difference in the lives of children and their families.

As one of the leading children's hospitals in the country, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital (HDVCH) treats patients with complex illnesses and extreme injuries every single day. The Child Life Services team strives to make sure each patient and their family has the least stressful experience possible. Your generous gift of \$10,000 will help ensure these services are able to continue. We are grateful for your partnership.

Our Child Life Specialists turn fear into fun through positive play. When a child comes to HDVCH, it can be scary and confusing. Philanthropy gives our Child Life team the ability to provide quality psychosocial support to many children—through preparation, education, support and distraction, our child life specialists are an essential part of the care provided. Each day this team is able to impact the lives of 200 patients on average, both inpatient and outpatient. None of this would be possible without philanthropy.

On behalf of the hundreds of patients and their families who receive these services each day, thank you. Your investment will certainly make an impact.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Vicki J. Weaver
President

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