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Dear Jacquey, Gretchen, and Sue,

We'd like to thank you for your generous contribution to the Children's Hospital School Program. The science kits will be a wonderful addition to our classroom and will work well with the bedside teaching that happens in our setting. We do a great deal of one on one instruction, so these kits will fit very nicely into our instruction. Hospitalized children have very few opportunities for hands on science activities and we're always eager to find accessible projects that we can share with our students. I particularly like the way these kits incorporate reading, critical thinking, and science skills. The stories are engaging and I'm sure they'll be a wonderful way to encourage children to try some schoolwork while they're hospitalized.

The school program is run conjointly between the hospital and the Oakland Unified School district. We rely on donations and outreach from the community to enrich our program and to ensure that we are able to offer meaningful educational experiences to children who find themselves in compromised circumstances. We greatly appreciate your gift and hope that you keep us in mind in the future.

Thank you,

Gayle Buckles