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Dear the Glanbrook Minor Hockey Association:

On behalf of McMaster Children's Hospital and the children under our care, please accept our sincere appreciation to all of you- parents, coaches, and players, for providing incredible support once again through your **Rangers4Lives** Campaign. We are eternally grateful for your hard work and generosity! This wonderful outpouring of love has produced so much awareness for us; you should all be extremely proud of the impact you continue to make on McMaster Children's Hospital.

As I'm sure you are aware, McMaster Children's Hospital is the regional referral centre for children who are seriously ill, injured, or require specialized services in south-central Ontario. With more than 210,000 patient visits a year, it has quickly become the 4th busiest inpatient pediatric hospital in Canada.

Your funds this year will be directed to our pediatric oncology campaign. Similar to many programs at McMaster Children's Hospital, the pediatric cancer program is truly one of a kind in this region, providing emotional and medical support to 800 children and families each year. Your gift will help us expand the clinic to better care for the needs of our families, and your gift will also help us fund a new neurosurgical microscope so that surgeons can remove brain tumours from our small patients like Mila (see right) with greater precision and accuracy.

Thank you for your great passion, generosity, and leadership. Your partnership continues to be so important to us!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and all the very best for a happy and healthy 2019.

Warmest regards,



Orna Richter
Development Officer
McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation



"It's amazing how far Mila has come," says Mila's mother, Andrea. "Now she's running around with her brothers, she's back on the soccer field and she's speaking again. We're seeing improvements all the time and we're celebrating her progress."

