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Global Education Project, Inc.
Ms. Lopa Shah, Founder
15 Kent Street
New Hyde Park, NY, 11040

Dear Friends and Members of Global Education Project, Inc:

The Child Life Program of Stony Brook Children's Hospital would like to join with the Department of Pediatrics, the patients, their parents and family members, in thanking you for your very generous donation of your time and talents to promote STEM education to children in hospital. Children appreciate all of the ways we can help to make their hospital stay brighter and easier. We are honored that Global Education Project, Inc. has chosen hospitalized children as a population to serve.

Illness and hospitalization can be particularly stressful for children and families. When a child is hospitalized the Child Life Program helps kids and families to relax, rest and heal. Hospitalized children look forward to the ways in which we can help them feel comfortable and in safe hands. Play, education and distraction are some of the most important ways that we can help children to cope with pain, illness and difficult times. GEP provided an outlet for children to share their ideas and showcase their abilities and skill sets. Children left the activities filled with pride and mastery.

The Child Life team at Stony Brook Children's is committed to bringing the spirit of creativity and play to each child and family who comes to us for care. Children who must be in the hospital will be nurtured by the special attention that your visit provided. We would like to thank you for joining with us to make hospitalization easier for children and their families.

Sincerely,

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