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To: Hartwell, Michael

Subject: RE: MacBook Pro for 7th floor Play room

Hi Mike-

I wanted to give you an update on all of the wonderful things that we have been doing with the Mac Book Pro that your foundation so generously donated to our unit. As of right now 5 patients are in the process of creating their own Movies and music videos.

One patient worked with the music therapist and me to write a song about monster trucks. We then used a borrowed iPad to video tape the patient doing various activities in the playroom. Using iMovie on the computer you purchased for us, we edited the music therapist singing the song with clips of the patient doing activities in the playroom. We used special effects editing to add a little flare to the movie then we downloaded it onto the patient's father's laptop. When we showed it to the patient's grandmother she was moved to tears. The patient's father said that he might post the video on You Tube. If the video is posted I will let you know. I tried to e-mail it to you with the father's permission but the file was too large to e-mail.

Just yesterday a patient used the video camera in the Mac Book Pro to create a video demonstrating how to do magic tricks with playing cards. This patient filmed his video in the playroom and used other patients as his assistants. He also took time to show the younger patients in the room how to use all of the special effects in iMovie and how to create their own theme music using the Garage Band application on the computer.

Currently I am experimenting with using Face Time on the Mac Book Pro to allow a patient to see and communicate with his mother in Indiana.

I am also in the process of developing a way to take videos of children working with child life specialists while using iPads and other technology during painful procedures to show families, medical professionals, and other potential donors the power of combining our child life skills with new technology.

I know we have just scratched the surface of all of the wonderful things we can do with this Mac Book Pro. Everyday a new patient comes to me with a unique idea on how to use the technology that your organization has provided. I am excited to see what we come up with in the future and will be sure to share any new progress with your organization.

Thanks again to you and the Eric Hartwell Foundation for all of the wonderful opportunities you have provided for our patients and families. Please feel free to share this e-mail with anyone in the foundation.

Sincerely,
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