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St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: Katrina Maltas
35 North Malin Road
Broomall, PA 19008

Dear Katrina,

Words cannot express my gratitude for the incredible work that Maria Kalisperis and the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society have done for ConKerr Cancer, Case for Smiles. For the past 2 years, they have worked tirelessly in making over 2000 pillowcases for our organization. We are an all volunteer organization blessed with a simple, clear mission – ***To make life brighter for children with life changing illnesses and injuries*** by making and delivering bright cheery pillowcases to seriously ill children in hospitals across North America and around the world. Our work is not very fancy ... but it is guaranteed to put a smile on the face of a sick child, to bring comfort to a frightened mom or dad and to make a nurses' day a bit easier.

In the past 3 years we have grown from 6 hospitals to 171 hospitals and have delivered over 200,000 pillowcases and smiles. While a pillowcase seems like such a simple thing, the power of it is immense. The thank yous below demonstrate the impact they have had.

“Hello, I am writing to thank you for the beautiful pillowcases you make. Our 4 1/2 year old daughter was diagnosed with stage 4, high risk, neuroblastoma in June 07. Your pillow cases really brightened her days. Maggie's favorite color was purple and her nurses knew exactly which ones to bring her. Maggie sadly passed away in August 08 but I wanted you to know how much joy she got from those pillow cases and also how much comfort they bring to our other 2 children (ages 6 and 11) who use them now to feel closer to their little sister. Thank you for doing what you do, it truly matters!

Sincerely,

Mommy of Super Maggie.”

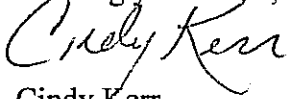
“I just wanted you to know how much the pillowcase meant to my daughter Annie. She is 12 and in Dec 2009 she was diagnosed with a very rare brain tumor, an Astroblastoma. She had a 11 hour surgery to remove it at CHOP. She now goes for frequent MRI's. During one visit they just couldn't get a vein for an IV and she was so upset and worn out from all of it, then a nurse showed up with a colorful pillowcase. It brightened her face like I hadn't seen in awhile. It is her favorite and she sleeps on it every night. THANKYOU for the wonderful work you do, and to all those that volunteer to put smiles on those faces. Annie and I thank you.”

A Case for Smiles:

Helping children feel special while battling life changing illnesses

When Ryan was diagnosed with bone cancer, at age 12 we learned what an incredible community we live in. While Ryan's life was short, he left a mark on the world. His story has inspired volunteers across the nation to help make the lives of these children a little bit brighter. My life and the lives of so many have been touched by the wonderful women of St. Luke who continue to inspire me. I just wanted you to know what exceptional women are a part of your community, but I am sure you already know that.

Wishing you smiles,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Kerr". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Cindy Kerr
Founder