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Dear Shelley,

On behalf of Boston Children's Hospital and Reach Out and Read (ROR), I would like to thank you for your generous donation of 200 books. We greatly appreciate each and every donation that we receive and we thank you for thinking of donating your used books! They were a great variety for the waiting room shelves. The patients and families that attend our primary care clinic look forward to being able to take home both new and gently used books from our waiting room shelves.

ROR is an early literacy program that operates within primary care centers nationally. During each well child check up between the ages of six months through five years, a physician or nurse gives a brand new, developmentally, and culturally appropriate book for the child to take home. Parents are also provided with anticipatory guidance around the importance of reading to their children and the positive effects that early and often reading can have on their child's school readiness skills. Volunteers sit and read aloud in the waiting room to individual and groups of children.

The staff, children, and families of Children's Hospital Primary Care Clinic greatly appreciate the ROR program and what it contributes to the overall atmosphere of our clinic. Without charitable donations like yours, ROR would not be sustainable. It is my hope that you will continue to think of Reach Out and Read and Boston Children's Hospital when making future donations. Our patients will undoubtedly benefit greatly from your generosity.

With Sincere Thanks,

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