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Dear Julie and Creighton,

I want to personally thank you and the ZAP Creative Group for hosting this year's "Painting for Miracles" event to benefit Children's Miracle Network. I understand that you are working on your seventh year hosting the event, as it is my second year being fortunate enough to be a part of it. I would also like to thank the long list of sponsors who help to make this event possible. One glance at the web says that there are far too many sponsors to individually thank in this one short letter. I know from talking to Jacquelyn this was another very successful year.

As a member of the CMN Executive Committee and Chair of the Grants and Education Committee I pledge to you that the money raised will go to education, equipment and programs that will help children in our community. Each year the money raised from events like "Painting for Miracles" goes to support the health and well being of our most precious resource, our children.

As a side note, it is wonderful to come into ZAP and see all the artists at work before the show. Watching so many talented people give back to the community by illustrating the children's stories is very moving. As you know, one of the artists these past two years has been my father. He has very much enjoyed painting these last two years and this year his enthusiasm to participate again was incredible to see. He began talking about this year's event the day after last year's.

Thank you again and it is my hope that this event can continue for many years into the future. I look forward, as does my dad, to being a part of next year's Painting for Miracles.

Warmest Regards,

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