



December 28, 2016

Peconic River Sportsman's Club, Inc.
389 River Rd
Manorville, NY 11949

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

'Tis the season of giving and generosity. And generosity like yours is so important to the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. I am beyond thankful for your unwavering support for St. Jude, especially during this time of year. Your loving gift of \$20,000 in December 2016 is helping children like Hayden this Christmas.

Six-year-old Hayden loves playing on the playground and dressing up as a superhero with a cape and mask. But one day when he was clomping around the house in his daddy's big boots, he tripped and hit his head. Then a swing hit him in the same spot on the playground, and he started to have symptoms of a concussion. His parents rushed him to the local emergency room, where an MRI revealed a terrifying diagnosis . . . Hayden had a brain tumor.

Hayden underwent surgery in his hometown to remove a portion of the tumor, and was then referred to St. Jude. Our St. Jude doctors decided the best treatment plan for him would include chemotherapy, a second brain surgery and proton therapy to try and save his life.

Because of the generosity of friends like you, we will never stop looking for the cures that could save precious children like Hayden. And Hayden's parents will never receive a bill from St. Jude for anything -- not for treatment, travel, housing or food -- because we believe all a family should worry about is helping their child live. Hayden's dad is thankful for the care they received at St. Jude. He says, "It's just amazing what St. Jude provides for folks and what stress they take off of people who are already in the worst situation that they can possibly imagine."

Thank you so much for your generous spirit and for thinking about the children of St. Jude this Christmas. I wish you all the best in the New Year.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Shadyac, Jr.
President and CEO
ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

P.S. Please accept this St. Jude ornament as a special thank you for all you have done to support St. Jude.

In accordance with I.R.S. guidelines, no goods or services were given in exchange for this gift. Federal tax law requires that we give you this receipt to substantiate your charitable deduction.