



Northern Virginia Bead Society
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Dear Members of the Northern Virginia Bead Society:

On behalf of the Creative & Therapeutic Arts program at Children's National Health System, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of beads, and findings worth approximately \$3,000 towards the Beads of Courage Chronic program. Your commitment to helping hospitalized children, adolescents and their families is sincerely appreciated. We take pride in offering innovative, creative and therapeutic experiences to those we serve and are honored that you support us so generously!

Each year Children's National continues to advance its mission of:

- Improving health outcomes for children regionally, nationally and internationally.
- Being a leader in creating innovative solutions to pediatric healthcare problems.
- Excelling in Care, Advocacy, Research, and Education to meet the unique needs of children, adolescents and their families.

We will keep you posted on the success of the program and look forward to working with you in the future. Ms. Marilu Del Carpo came with her family members and facilitated an amazing paper bead workshop for patients and families! It was so enjoyable and such a treat.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Stemas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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