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To Andy, Ed, Lynda, Suzy & Chris,

It has been a wonderful experience working with Starfish Junction, Total Bru, and all of the Craft Brewers and Vendors...as this is the third year that the Committee to Benefit the Children (CBC) has been named as the beneficiary of the Philly Craft Beerfest. How considerate of you and exciting for us!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous donation of \$17,000. This money will help us make a difference to the brave children who are in the fight of their lives.

Everyone involved with the Philly Craft Beer Festival to date have been extremely generous to our charity and are a true pleasure to work with and be associated with. We here at CBC are so pleased with the success of the event, as the donations directly contribute to the resources provided by the Committee to Benefit the Children(CBC), a non-profit 501(c)(3)volunteer based charity dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and their families who face cancer, leukemia and serious blood disorders. Established in 1980, the CBC has been serving these patients and families in the Delaware Valley and beyond who are treated at the Hematology & Oncology Divisions of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

CBC sponsors various events throughout the year for these children and their families, including a Mardi Gras celebration, an Easter Bunny visit, complete with baskets of Easter goodies, a Summer Family Fun Day at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, a Fall Pumpkinfest & Hayride and a Holiday Christmas Party. CBC also provides Thanksgiving and Holiday Food Baskets and operates a Secret Santa project which provides complete Christmas "packages", including a visit from Kris Kringle, to our less fortunate patients during the holiday season.

CBC provides direct financial assistance with non-medical, essential expenses which are not covered by other agencies/insurances, i.e.: meal vouchers, parking, snacks & toys while in treatment, family living expenses, such as rent/mortgage, utility bills, phone, transportation, car insurance, health insurance, prosthetics (wigs included), child care, counseling & referral services and sadly, funerals.

We appreciate your kind consideration, generosity and support of the charity and look forward to future endeavors, which aid us in our mission. On behalf of the children and families we serve, please accept our heartfelt thanks for choosing CBC!

Sincerely,
Carleen A. Siegle
Executive Director

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