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Mark W. Lauff  
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Dear Mark and West Allegheny Team,

Oftentimes words cannot express ones feelings, but this year the children helped me! "Wow", "grateful", "appreciate" and "really nice" were expressions heard as the children of The Bradley Center unwrapped their gifts. What a wonderful investment you made by donating the socks, t-shirts toys and gifts to the Holiday Gift Drive.

With 30 other local businesses, churches, schools and individuals participating, we had a very successful response to our "Spread the Cheer All Year" appeal. Gifts were provided to the residents for the holiday, a "Secret Santa Workshop" allowed the residents to shop for gifts for their family and friends, and the remaining inventory will provide for the daily therapeutic requirements for the 85 boys and girls in Bradley's care.

It was an enjoyable experience for me as well, knowing that the first-rate work of Bradley is appreciated by you, your organization, and family and friends. To know that toy drives were going on throughout the entire Pittsburgh area, parties were being held with guests bringing gifts to be donated, and families were providing monetary donations as opposed to purchasing each other gifts warmed my heart. It is important and vital work that goes on at Bradley every day and the value of your support is immeasurable.

Please keep the children of Bradley in your thoughts and prayers. Many have been through trauma, coming from backgrounds where anger, aggression and violence are common. They come here to feel safe and to develop coping skills, and to look to their future with hope and empowerment.

National Volunteer Week is April 15 to 21, 2012. More information will follow on a recognition event being held at Bradley. We all look forward to seeing you then. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the youth of Bradley to express their thanks to you for all you do.

With grateful appreciation,

Lisa R. Fox  
Chief Executive Officer

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