



November 1, 2010

Dear Mrs. Catalano,

Once again our Child Advocacy Center has been the fortunate beneficiary of dozens of hats and scarves, handmade and donated by you and your students who are involved in the knitting club at Van Corlaer School. I can't tell you how wonderful it is to receive these items made by the children, and then to distribute them to the children in our community who visit our center. We have served hundreds of children in the past year, and many of them have benefitted from your very thoughtful gesture. The children love to mix and match their favorite colors, and we make sure that we tell them that they were made by children, especially for them. We know that a lot of hard work has gone into the knitting of the hats and scarves, and that the children come early to school to be involved with the club. On behalf of the multidisciplinary team, and the children who benefit from your generosity and love, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We will soon be creating a "donor wall" in our center, to thank the members of the community for their donations and their thoughtful and selfless gestures to help us help the child abuse victims of our community. The Van Corlaer Knitting Club will have a place on our wall, where team members and other community partners can witness the generosity of our special community members who care about children. We will be sure to send you a picture of where we keep the items, as well as where we have formally thanked the club on our "donor wall".

We feel very privileged to have again been the recipients of your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you for being our partners in the community whose mission it is to help children who have received the services of our multidisciplinary team at our Child Advocacy Center. We have enclosed special stickers for the members of the club to wear proudly, as a reminder that they too have helped the children in our community.

Sincerely Yours,

Lynn M. Chabot, MDT Coordinator