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Stepping Stones Foundation
Carol Kalnow
680 N. Lakeshore Drive
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Dear Carol and our Friends at Stepping Stones,

We received the wonderful cuddly teddy bears you recently donated to us in memory of our very own Stacy Fogel's grandfather, Al Goldstein. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

The children always remember the bear they received when they were admitted to the hospital and these are absolutely adorable. We appreciate you thinking of the children.

I know I've told you many times how special these little friends are to our kids. When a child receives a bear, it usually travels with them during every aspect of their hospitalization, greeting them in their rooms upon admission, sleeping with them while they are away from home, going to surgery with them and being there with them until they feel better to return home. Thanks for providing a friend for all our children here at Shriners Hospital.

Because of your organization, you have put so many smiles on our children's faces throughout the years. It makes such a difference to a child when a soft, cuddly friend greets them. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. We appreciate everything you do for the children here at Shriners Hospital for Children - Chicago

Thank you for your continued kindness.

Respectfully,

Darlene Kelly, CTRS

Director

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