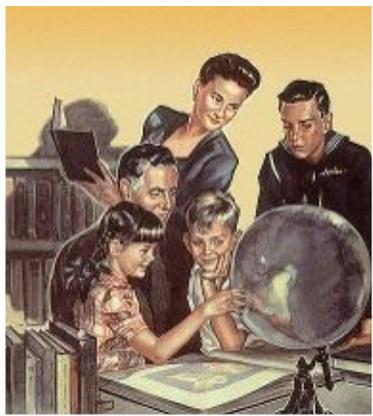


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*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*

*-Nelson Mandela*

## ✧ Dear Mr. President ✧

To President Obama and All of America,

I would like to be famous in history for building homeless shelters. I would give people blankets, pillows, beds, and a family. They would have lots of love and lots of good food to eat. They would have windows to look out of. There would be high tech security so everyone would feel safe. The kids would have new clothes and new shoes and lots of friends.

I would set up a charity sale to pay for all of this.

Love,  
Khalil (age 12)



**New goodies!** Thanks to the generosity of Ted and Yolande Wankovsky, our students have some wonderful new materials with which to work. The reading games are a very big hit, and the younger kids particularly enjoy the "mystery box" phonics activity. There's even a rigid plastic version of a Venn diagram that our primary grade students love using to sort objects!





Nallely enjoyed using a new app that provides templates for Apple's *Pages* program. She made bookmarks and used them to write poetry about her dog. We certainly had fun working with Nallely!

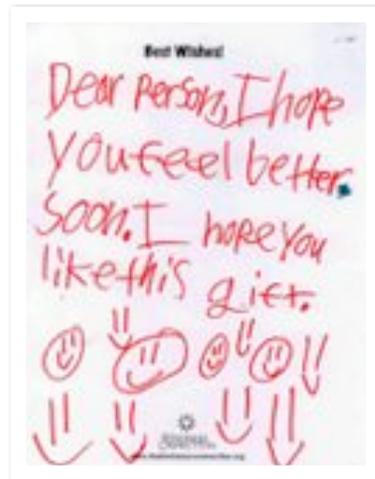


## More Work from Khalil





Many children have received these cute bags containing handmade workbooks, crayons, and a science/craft project (a kaleidoscope!). They were donated by the generous folks at The Kindness Connection and were made by some very thoughtful school children.



Muris shows off the math DVD he received courtesy of PNC Bank.



I simply cannot resist a kid with a sense of humor - can you? Thanks, Ronnie! (Ronnie impressed everyone, teacher included, with his math prowess, too. NOTHING scares this guy, not even geometric transformations!)



Bryan & Arturo pose with volunteer Becca in the school room. They joined us every evening to complete homework.

# On “The Move”

The opportunity to help kids learn in the hospital has been a wonderfully rewarding experience that I will never forget. I am excited for the new hospital for many reasons, but perhaps most of all for the private patient rooms. The time I spent tutoring bedside provided a glimpse of the challenges of shared rooms and I'm just so glad that kids and their families will receive the privacy and quiet they so deserve in our new facility. Of course, I'm excited to see the new Chicago Cubs Charities Classroom, too!

-Alison DeShaw Rowe  
*employee volunteer*

I started to look back at all my years at Children's and the many changes and improvements in the hospital, and thought about the Super Sundays we used to have, which were special hospital-wide Sundays in which we had different themes and a party in the lobby. But most of all I think of the patients, volunteers and hospital staff, and those memories will carry over to the new hospital. We have come a long way and with each change we have been able to improve the hospital climate for the kids.

-Ted Wankovsky  
*volunteer*

While I'm sure the new location will take some getting used to, the spirit of the hospital - and its mission to offer children and families the very best in medical care - will remain the same. Volunteers extend that mission through their hard work and selfless energy they bring to Children's patients and their families. My best to the volunteers, as well as the wonderful staff that facilitates their service, as they move forward into the next chapter of the organization's rich and enduring history.

- Chris James  
*former employee volunteer*

I have the utmost respect for the Children's community and know that this community will continue to thrive in its new location just as it did in Lincoln Park for so

many years. My internship with Pat was one of the most special and unique opportunities I have been given and I am honored to have been a part of Children's. Wishing School Services the best in the new hospital!

-Whitney Bellows  
*former intern*

Tutoring was one of the most memorable experiences of my life. One would think it could be overwhelmingly depressing but it wasn't due to the spirit of the kids, their parents, and the amazing staff. My time/relationship with one student in particular was a very special thing. His love for math transcended his illness and he wore me out each and every visit with his math energy!

- Cathy Beimford  
*former volunteer*

Children's Memorial Hospital is truly committed to a child's every need, not just the immediate health issues. Everyone works together as a team to help make the child and family's stay as comfortable and normal as possible. With the transition to the new hospital, I'm sure the hospital will maintain its culture of friendliness and endless support for the children and their families. Good luck in the new place!

-Rubab Hasnie  
*former Summer Links intern*

Almost 12 years to the day that I first interviewed in the 7th-floor classroom for an internship at Children's Memorial, I successfully defended (in a much less exciting classroom!) my PhD dissertation. As I continue my work as a college professor, I have aimed to continually make real the lessons I learned - from my patients, their families, and Pat and other colleagues in Family Services - about what truly matters in life."

Good luck with the move!

-Jeremy Posadas, PhD, MDiv  
*former Summer Links intern*