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To all our Friends at the Children's Happy Faces Foundation,

Thank you for your generous support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Hudson Valley. As you know, your donation has specifically been applied to sponsor a month's rent at the Wish House. Below is a blurb reflecting why your support is extra special for the month of June:

*As you enter the Wish House, you will notice a special friend piece located in our front hallway where we honor those who have generously taken a sponsorship to underwrite the cost of a month's rent. The piece states "The entire family is deeply grateful to the following for their generous sponsorship of the Wish House". We are indeed most grateful for Children's Happy Face Foundation who was recently added to this extraordinary list of contributors. Their donation will be reflected in the month of June which is a very special month for our Make-A-Wish chapter. On June 12th, over 100 Wish Kids and their families will be in attendance for a play date that will be held at the Wish House. The theme for this Play Date will be "Olympics" and it will take place from noon-2pm.*

*Play Dates are held twice a year at the Wish House for families to come on a weekend day and enjoy a party constructed just for them. The Play Days were developed in response to parents requesting more opportunities to enjoy the Make-A-Wish community, other families who they usually only see in hospital wards or doctors' offices. They appreciate time to be with all of their children (siblings and sick child) in happy circumstances. They tell us that it also provides balance and normalcy to their lives. That's why June 12th will be so special!!*

With deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom".

Thomas J. Conklin  
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise D'Amico".

Denise D'Amico  
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