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Mr. David Sullivan
1522 Holmes St.
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I want to thank you so much for your generous donation of the laptop computer, wireless card and webcam. We are all excited about your donation enabling us to include a young girl with leukemia in our Brownie Troop activities.

As we have discussed before, the girls in our Brownie Troop were asked last year what they wanted to do with the money from their Girl Scout cookie sales. Their first response was to "donate to charity and help people". Shortly after, we learned about Hannah and her situation. The girls all decided that they wanted to help Hannah, which we did. We donated a portion of the cookie proceeds as well as holding other fund raisers to donate to Hannah's family. It was wonderful to see how unselfish and giving the girls were. They all really embraced the cause of helping Hannah, and they have learned some very valuable lessons in the process.

Shortly after the school year had ended, we planned a "pizza party" for the girls. The girls had no idea of the surprise we had in store for them. Hannah was feeling well enough to attend the pizza party and meet the girls for the first time. When Hannah arrived, the girls welcomed her with open arms and were thrilled to finally get to meet her. They all had a great time. Hannah decided that she would like to join our Brownie Troop and participate in activities with her new friends. We had no idea how we were going to do this, we only knew that it was the right thing to do. We had learned from Hannah's parents that Hannah attends school using a laptop computer and a webcam, so we figured we could use the same technology to include her in our Brownie Troop activities. Due to your very generous donation, Hannah will now get to participate in our Brownie Meetings and have something to look forward to, whether she is in the hospital or at home going through her treatments.

We have also contacted our local Girl Scout Office and offered to share the equipment with other troops in our area that may be willing to include a child with a disability. Our hopes are that your donation will make a difference in the lives of many girls.

Gratefully,



Verletta Francis

Brownie Leader, Troop 3252 and the amazing girls in our Troop...

Ahanna
Faith
Siola
Hayley
Brea
Nikki
Toughan
Cameron
Kait