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Dear Sasha,

On behalf of the children and families of The Shapiro Center for Infant Development Early Intervention Program and the ARC of Essex County, I would like to thank you for another very generous donation of toys to our agency. As it happened this year, I was with a family in need when I was contacted by Second Chance Toys. I was informed that you had a truck full of toys ready to be donated. I was thrilled to be able to be part of a wonderful interaction as a truck filled with toys pulled up to a house in East Orange where a mother with nine children eagerly waited to receive the toys. It was a scene that I was lucky enough to witness first hand and to which we owe your organization a tremendous debt of gratitude. The remainder of the donation was brought to our center where our consultants will have access to bring the toys to the homes of families in our Early Intervention program. Our therapists will also donate some of the toys to other families in need.

You are making a wonderful difference in the lives of our children and families, and The Shapiro Center at the ARC of Essex County is proud to partner with an organization that so clearly and generously works to better the lives of others.

We wish you continued success with this endeavor and look forward to a bright future for our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue M. Brand".

Sue M. Brand  
Program Director