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Mario Murgado and
Welcome to the 2020 Virtual Diamond Ball! While we wish circumstances were different this year, we are truly grateful for your support during our virtual experience tonight. Your generosity for the health and well-being of children makes a difference, especially in these turbulent times.

As we continue to face the challenges brought forth by the COVID-19 pandemic, it’s never been more apparent that we are all in this together. I’m proud of the health system’s swift and deliberate COVID-19 response over the past nine months, as well as our work with neighboring health systems and community partners to promote the health and safety of children and families. With you by our side, we are able to always put children and families first. That’s why your support of the COVID-19 Relief Fund tonight is so essential.

It has been an unpredictable year filled with twists and turns, but also a milestone year for our hospital. For Nicklaus Children’s, 2020 marks our 70th year of providing world-class care to the children in our community and beyond. We are proud of this accomplishment and look forward to partnering with champions like you for generations to come.

Thank you for keeping Nicklaus Children’s Hospital so close to your heart.

Yours in health,

Matthew A. Love
President and CEO, Nicklaus Children’s Health System
South Florida, thank you for joining us tonight! It is wonderful to see the way we all continue to rally around our favorite children’s hospital, even in challenging times such as these. This is when Nicklaus Children’s Hospital needs us most.

As a father of two beautiful girls who has had to personally visit Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, I can attest to the amazing patient care our healthcare heroes provide there every day. We are truly lucky to have a nationally-renowned hospital in our own backyard.

Last year, you helped us raise a record $2 million for mental health at our incredible Diamond Ball gala. Since then, Nicklaus Children’s has been able to expand mental health offerings for children in exciting ways, from hiring more trained staff and offering additional outpatient services to ensuring greater access to care for the underserved and uninsured. Knowing that our generosity is positively impacting patient care makes every dollar of our charitable giving worthwhile.

I have never been more proud to serve as chair of the Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. Thank you to every individual and corporate sponsor for your participation in this year’s Virtual Diamond Ball. We are better because of all of you.

Your friend,

Ricky K. Patel, Esq.
Chair, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Foundation Board of Directors
We are so glad you have joined us for our 14th Annual Diamond Ball and our first-ever virtual experience!

While many things around us are at a constant change, we find comfort in knowing some things remain the same. The strength and resilience of our healthcare heroes, our amazing staff at Nicklaus Children’s Hospital who serve on the frontlines, and the continued love and support of generous individuals such as yourselves have made it possible to come together, pull through difficult times, and bring out the best in our community.

I am most touched and inspired by our ability to overcome great odds, finding new ways to live, work, and most importantly, give back to our community. When we come together at virtual events like this and support our favorite charities, and our most vulnerable friends and neighbors, we all benefit.

Together, as we raise essential funds tonight for the Nicklaus Children’s Hospital COVID-19 Relief Fund, we remember the children who are helped because of our support. Your generosity never goes unnoticed for patients like Gabriel whose inspiring story you will hear tonight.

Thank you for helping us safeguard the well-being of patients and families served by South Florida’s only freestanding children’s hospital. We deeply appreciate everything you do to always keep kids first.

Yours truly,

Michelle Boggs
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PATIENT SUCCESS STORY

Gabriel Reyes

Gabriel was a little baseball star before he was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Today Gabriel is cancer-free after undergoing surgery and chemotherapy at Nicklaus Children’s Cancer & Blood Disorders Center. It’s because of support like yours that more kids have a chance at a healthy future. Gabriel’s family will share their son’s inspirational story during this year’s Virtual Diamond Ball.
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We invite you to consider a charitable gift plan through outright gifts, pledges and planned gifts that support your philanthropic intentions. Through your planning, you will make a future brighter for a child in need.

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Walters’ Legacy Society

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When you include Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Foundation in your estate planning, you build on our 70-year legacy of providing amazing pediatric care by creating a legacy of your own for generations of kids to come. There are a variety of ways to set up a planned gift, whether it be from your will, trust, retirement plan, or life insurance policy, to name a few.

Your planned gift to Nicklaus Children’s qualifies you for membership into Walters’ Legacy Society. The elite membership society honors Ambassador David M. Walters, who founded the foundation and helped establish one of the nation’s top pediatric medical facilities right here in South Florida. Walters had a lasting vision to ensure children could receive world-class healthcare without leaving Florida after he suffered the loss of his 6-year-old granddaughter. His incredible legacy of philanthropy, advocacy and passion lives on with friends of Nicklaus Children’s who stand alongside us to always put children first.

Let us help you find a charitable plan that lets you provide for your family while supporting the health and hope for children tomorrow.

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Annual Giving – Children’s Champions

WE INSPIRE HOPE AND HEALING WITH YOUR SUPPORT

Because of the generosity of people like you, Nicklaus Children’s sends tens of thousands of children home healthier and happier every year. Over our 70-year history, families have put their trust in us to care for their child. With you as a Children’s Champion, we will continue to deliver on our promise for another 70 years and beyond.

Nicklaus Children’s relies on donations and community support for kids whose care may not be fully covered by Medicaid or insurance. This support is life-changing, with gifts directly providing assistance to patients or funding hospital priorities, from cutting-edge technologies and treatments to upgrades that make our spaces comfortable and inviting for families.

Whether you give $50 each month or $10,000 each year, every donation makes a difference and every donor becomes a Children’s Champion.

Thank you for being our champion and offering a helping hand to children and families in need. You are inspiring hope and healing for a child, and that’s priceless.

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Nicklaus Children’s Young Ambassadors (NCYA) is a vital partner of Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, creating awareness and raising significant funds in support of our patients and families by:

- Working collaboratively with the hospital and foundation to identify areas of greatest needs.
- Contributing resources to programs and services that directly impact the care and comfort of those we serve.

As a prominent member of the community, your voice must be heard. NCYA allows leaders from the ages of 22 to 45 to network and enact change for the betterment of children. Members will have access to special events such as the season kick-off, networkers, our signature annual event Fashion Gives Back and other hospital volunteer opportunities. By joining today, you will have the opportunity to meet with key hospital and foundation personnel and determine how your donations can best be used to benefit the children of our community and beyond.

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