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Thank you for visiting the new Smiles of Innocence Memorial Charity website and for learning more about the amazing work that has been and continues to be accomplished by an inspiring and committed group of people.

Smiles of Innocence Memorial Charity began eight years ago when the Povegliano family decided to honour the precious memory of their son Daniel who passed away at the age of four years old. Since then, Smiles of Innocence has raised more than \$1.2 million dollars for the Hospital for Sick Children, making them the leading community fundraising group at SickKids Foundation.

The Hospital for Sick Children, affectionately known as SickKids, is a world-class research and teaching hospital. Our excellence in research attracts leading health-care professionals, scientists, and educators. Support from our community is at the core of our success, and the Smiles of Innocence Memorial Charity is an outstanding example of the positive impact a dedicated group of individuals can have. The funds raised by Smiles of Innocence have been used to buy very important and vital equipment to help the children we serve. In addition, donations from Smiles of Innocence have also been invested in medical and scientific advances to improve the lives of children and their families in Canada and around the world.

The combination of cutting-edge research, world-class personnel, and unparalleled care has always been the hallmark of SickKids. Smiles of Innocence plays an integral role in helping us achieve this excellence, and I cannot overemphasize how grateful we are for your support of this remarkable organization.

Sincerely,



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