

January 28, 2009

Ms. Amy Donovan Young Texans Against Cancer P O Box 22915 Houston, TX 77227

Dear Amy:

On behalf of the entire Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for being selected as the beneficiary of your grant. Your gift of \$10,000 to Candlelighters and our children with cancer and their families was incredible!

You have been so generous to Candlelighters and this gift allows us to provide support to so many families. This year will be a challenge with the economic events impacting the ability of non-profits to meet the needs of the families we serve. Your support through this donation will ensure that those families who want and need our services will be able to count on Candlelighters to help them through their childhood cancer journey. We provide all of our services at no cost to our families, and your support will allow us to continue this program.

Again, thank you so much for your generous donation and your continuing support of Candlelighters. Most of our families don't know the special people like yourselves who continue to support our mission year after year, ensuring that we are financially able to continue our mission. They only know that we are there to provide the critical emotional support they need as well as some practical assistance. And, they are very grateful for that help.

Sincerely,

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**Executive Director** 

Lynn Wheeler

**Development Director**