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It is a pleasure to recognize The KEYS Program and Colleen and David Bennett for their ongoing work bringing music and healing to children and families living with serious health issues.

I met Colleen at a conference on Death and Dying a number of years ago. Later I invited her to be a guest presenter in one of my courses. I asked Colleen to share information about the KEYS Program with one of my Child Life classes to help students to embrace the importance and value of music in children’s lives. My student’s loved Colleen’s passion for music and children. After her presentations students were inspired to incorporate music into their work with children. Subsequently Colleens class visits became annual events.

The energy, excitement and passion that Colleen has and continues to invest in the KEYS Program and events amazes me. She is forever willing to discuss and explore creative learning issues and ideas and thus inform and educate all of us.

The KEYS Program and Colleen and David Bennett exemplify the definition of service. The KEYS Program is a true gift of passion and compassion.

Most notable is that Colleen provides these services with what appears to be great ease. In fact, she is responsible for juggling all the resources, events and topics on a limited budget with limited space and volunteer staff. Colleen model’s good communication skills for all and by so doing she raises awareness of children and families dealing with health care issues locally and nationally.

The KEYS Program is a model for students, the community and the world regarding the power of music in children and families lives. I highly recommend Child Life Programs embrace The KEYS Program and what joy and healing it can offer the children and families they serve.

Sincerely,

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