

Town of Babylon

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To whom it may concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Town of Babylon to extend an invitation to participate in the 6th Annual Jayla's Day Toy Drive. This grassroots outreach program, initiated by Nancy Jones of Amityville, has been making a significant impact on the lives of children at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Jayla's Day was established in memory of Nancy Jones' 7-year-old granddaughter, Jayla, and Jayla's mother, Myshirra High-Cortes, who tragically lost their lives during the 2017 Christmas season in a car accident. In their memory, Nancy Jones has been organizing this toy drive every year to bring joy and comfort to children who are undergoing medical treatment at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

The 6th Annual Jayla's Day Toy Drive aims to collect and deliver dozens of toys to Stony Brook Children's Hospital, providing a sense of normalcy and happiness to young patients during their challenging times. By participating in this noble cause, we can contribute to the well-being of these children and help create a positive impact in our community.

We kindly request you consider joining this initiative by putting out a collection box and encouraging students, parents, and staff to donate new, unwrapped toys suitable for children of various age groups. We ask organizations that wish to help by set up a collection box at their location, and then drop off all donated toys at Babylon Town Hall, on December 17th and 18th between 9am-4pm. These toys will be delivered to Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Thank you for considering this invitation, and we hope to count you among the valued participants of the 6th Annual Jayla's Day Toy Drive.

Sincerely,

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