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Mr. Dave Van Kampen
Best Chicago Meat Company
4649 West Armitage
Chicago, IL 60639

Dear Dave,

Thank you for your continued sponsorship of Serena's Song. As you know, this balloon has an incredibly positive impact on the lives of people with disabilities and their families. (And the crew, too!) This past weekend, 189 individuals had the opportunity to fly in this very special balloon during the Eyes to the Skies Festival. The anticipation, the smiles, the excitement, and the sheer joy of the experience were wonderful. We appreciate your support in keeping the magic happening!

Enclosed is a photo collage showing some of this year's special riders. One child is awaiting a heart transplant; a girl named Serena, just had two brain tumors removed and will soon start treatments; another child is fighting a myriad of health issues; a young man is learning to cope with autism; a lady in her nineties has lost her independence, yet realized a life-long dream; and another young man has cerebral palsy. Thanks for enabling Serena's Song and SEASPAR to provide these individuals with this very unique experience. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan".

Susan B. Friend
Executive Director

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Enclosure

SEASPAR provides recreation programs and services for residents with disabilities.