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The Brait Family

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brait and Hanna,

On April 4th, one little girl was the strongest person in a ballroom of hundreds. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you, and most especially to Hanna, for committing your hearts to **The 2009 Make-A-Wish Gala**.

In our eyes, Hanna is more than a wish child. She is the very picture of strength and grace. Hanna was very brave to share her story with our audience when she was not feeling well. She showed us that no illness would stand between her and her mission: to speak about her necklaces and help other children's wishes come true.

It is fitting that Hanna believes so strongly in her "Hearts of Hope," because she filled *our* hearts with hope. Hanna inspires all of us at the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Massachusetts to keep striving for our ultimate goal: to grant a wish for every child with a life-threatening medical condition in our state.

We are proud to say that Hanna's courage changed lives. Our Gala raised \$600,000, which will grant over 62 children's wishes. Hanna contributed to this success...to say nothing of the over \$10,000 she has raised through her necklaces.

You are right, Hanna. Hope really *is* contagious. We will fondly remember our 2009 Gala as the evening that Hanna brought the house down. Thank you all for being a part of our Make-A-Wish family.

With deepest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charlotte Beattie".

Charlotte Beattie
Chief Executive Officer