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Rehabilitation Unit

State Children’s Hospital

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**The Problem**: The Rehabilitation Unit (a.k.a. Rehab) at State Children’s Hospital (SCH) is a sixteen bed extended care unit. Pediatric physical rehabilitation hospital wards train children who have been severely and permanently disabled to learn to live as active a life as each of them can and to varying extents, reincorporated them back into the mainstream of life. Most of these kids have closed head type injuries and/or spinal cord damage secondary to serious trauma and therefore need constant medical supervision that can only be achieved with long term hospitalization.

**The Solution**: *Gameday Brigade* proposes to orchestrate a “Take me out to the ballpark day” for the kids in Rehab, and those parents who would like to share in the event. The event is a field trip for the kids in Rehab at SCH to our town’s minor league home baseball game.

**My Approach**: Marc Heidelburg (me) is an individual is not an employee of or permanently associated with State Childrens’ Hospital. I have a BS in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology from the State University where I graduated Magna Cum Laude. I am in my final semester of the Master’s in Chemistry program at SU. Furthermore, I am a former Pediatric Rehabilitation Volunteer at Skyview Teaching Hospital and a former medical student form the State College of Medicine.

**How the Heathcot-Lynn Foundation Can Help**: With the demonstrated commitment you organization has shown to making heath care possible for all community members, I am requesting approximately $500 to cover admission for the children, the support staff, and interested parents. If you approve this proposal request, I will use it as the foundation upon which to seek support from local businesses. Your consideration of this proposal project is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the Rehab children, thank you.