

Dec. 6, 2025

Dear Hickory Bridge/Martin Family,

Thank you so very much for hosting the sensory friendly Santa visit! It truly has been a highlight of our Christmas Season so far! I'm thankful I happened to see the flyer when I attended your August luncheon/music event!

On the way there, our granddaughter wondered whether it would be the "real Santa" or a "fake Santa." The minute she laid eyes on your Santa, she turned to me with her eyes wide, and excitedly said, "Nana! It's the REAL Santa!"

This happy day is especially memorable for us, because in the weeks since, starting that very evening, Elayna has had several health challenges. She had an allergic reaction to a new medication, a bad intestinal upset that lasted over 2 weeks, a seizure that required an emergency trip to the ER, and an appointment at HMC hematology.

Again, we thank you for bringing such special JOY to these children- and to their families! The atmosphere was so warm and welcoming, and everything was just lovely!

Thank you,