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Dear Prospective Clients,

The Painted Turtle is a 173 acre camp specifically designed and built for children who have serious medical conditions. It is a large campus with more than 25 buildings. This year more than 2,000 children and family members will be served, all of whom have to deal with the consequences of serious illness on a daily basis.

The mission of the camp is nothing short of providing a life-changing experience for these children and their families. As you can imagine, that is a rather lofty goal.

Shannon Sheehan was a member of the camp's design team. She was involved for years prior to construction in the design development stage. She was also involved during construction, and she was in charge of all fixtures, furnishings, and equipment after construction was completed. Shannon was professional, creative, and willing to go the extra mile to meet our deadlines and create a magical environment.

Shannon's work greatly enhances the spirit of the camp and thus helps us fulfill our mission. The Painted Turtle is in its fifth year of operation and I can confirm that her work is holding up well, despite the wear and tear that is inevitable in a camp that operates on a year round basis.

We feel fortunate to know Shannon and are quite pleased with the outcome of her work. I would not hesitate to recommend Shannon to you!

Best wishes,

Michael L. House, PhD
CEO

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The Painted Turtle ~ an innovative camp and family care center for children with life-threatening illnesses

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