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Good afternoon to everyone.

It's an honour to be here representing the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation. On behalf of Marie-Josée Gariépy, our President, and all of my colleagues, I thank you for participating in this rewarding event. Congratulations to the winners, but I mean not just one team but to all of you, players, volunteers, spectators and families. Especially congratulations and thanks to Sharon and Ken Bradwell for 27 years of putting this event together without hesitation!

When I was told I was attending this event I wanted to bring you something but didn't know what. So I decided to bring my family: my husband, my Mom who's visiting from Mexico and above all my daughter Anna. *<Please come here, Sweetie!>*

Anna is a leukaemia graduate, class of 2014. So thanks to the Sian Bradwell Fund and all of you here, I want to say heartfelt thanks because we're one of many families who have benefitted from your support. From an IV pump and all the little things you may think are not important. Well, let me tell you there are not such little things, everything counts. And as a fundraiser I always say that there are no small donations. There are only donations from your heart for all the Montreal Children's families who use the hospital. And your attitude and love for the Sian Bradwell Fund mean the world to many.

So please keep doing what you do, have fun playing softball or any sport for that matter and never underestimate the impact you have done and continue to make in the lives of many kids such as Anna's!

I wish you all the best.

Claudia Romero-Dneprovski

