



Dear Smilezone Foundation,

I find it difficult to find the words to fully explain the happiness and joy that my family and I felt when we walked back into the Hospital's newly made-over Children's Cancer Treatment Centre and their new Smilezone. My wife and I had toured many times before with our players previous to Smilezone's makeover. It is always a difficult place to visit at the best of times. So when we were approached to help with the cost of the makeover and the relaunch of the Centre, I jumped at the chance.

We have all seen those TV shows where the big TV studios come into a person's home and gives the homes a makeover, and how surprised the family was and happy... Let me tell you, I felt that feeling. To see these children, who are fighting cancer and have to go in for Chemo treatments (which I can only assume is awful), have a smile on their face just from being around this new facility is amazing. What Smilezone was able to do was transform not only the hospital, but transform how these kids feel in the hospital. It is truly amazing. I cannot support this enough.

Since the renovation, our Wolves team has been able to stay connected to this Centre. We visit often and there certainly is a feeling of pride and happiness.

The Smilezone has also given us a connection to our past players who are now playing in the NHL. Besides the Wolves Logo's and Disney pictures, there is acknowledgement of some of our local players that have played for the Wolves who are now in the NHL. We all know that once many of our players move on there is a little disconnect with the Junior Teams. For the most part, the players are busy with their own teams, family and other things. But that said, hanging in the hospital are players jersey's that played for the Wolves or were from Sudbury. It's always great to continue to be connected with our past stars that have moved on.

In finishing, I can only say that my small investment has been paid back 10-fold by Scott, Adam and Pat's Smilezone in both smiles and community involvement.

It is a great project. I hope you all get a chance to support this.

Mark Burgess