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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to tell you how important the "Power Pumper" is in the treatment of children at All Children's Hospital. We have had a unit at our hospital for several years now and our patients and therapists love it.

The Power Pumper is most commonly used for children with these diagnoses: Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Sensorimotor dysfunction, Developmental Delay, Traumatic Brain Injury and Brachial Plexus Injury. We have found that the Power Pumper is very effective in working with children to increase strength, endurance, motor planning, use of bilateral upper and lower extremities, and coordination.

As you might expect we have a wide variety of equipment available for the therapy that we provide. The Power Pumper is one of the most popular pieces of equipment and provides benefits that other equipment does not. We have found it motivating to use with children who are unable to use a typical bike but they can still use that Power Pumper.

Sincerely,

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