



LETTER OF PARTICIPATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

The maternity department of La Palma Intercommunity Hospital will cooperate with the Buena Park Rotary Club's literacy project by disbursing small tote bags provided to the hospital for Buena Park parents of newborns. The tote bags will be filled with:

- American Academy of Pediatrics' book *Your Baby's First Year*
- A "touch and feel" book for parents to read to their infants
- Information about the importance of parents reading to their children and providing lively verbal interaction with them—both essential activities for future academic success.

Hospital staff will interact with Buena Park Rotary through Beth Swift, BP Rotary Past President, or other members, who will drop off 20 tote bags at a time for distribution to new parents.

Sincerely,

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