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Mr. Ron "Cook" Barrett
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Dear "Cook,"

On behalf of the nursing staff at Samaritan Hospital, I want to thank you for your recent presentation in "Gang Violence." Your program was so very interesting, yet very disturbing. Everyone who attended your program is still talking about how wonderful it was! It is evident that you have a great deal of knowledge/expertise with gangs and are passionate in your determination to prevent children from joining gangs.

I look forward to collaborating with you again in the very near future for the same program at Albany Memorial Hospital. Thank you again. You are truly a dedicated professional!

Sincerely,

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