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Ms. Tracey Gamer-Fanning
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Dear Tracey,

It was wonderful to see you and the other members of Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance last week. Thank you again for presenting us with the very generous \$15,000 donation to establish the Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance Family Assistance Fund. As we shared with you, we have both witnessed the tremendous impact financial assistance has had on the lives of some very special families.

Caring for a child with cancer or a blood disorder is enough of a challenge, but when the family must contend with a loss of income or mounting bills the challenge becomes often more than they can handle. Increased demand for assistance by our families this past year has greatly depleted the Fund. Your generous contribution will make it possible to intercede in the lives of families of children with brain tumors who are in very desperate situations by offering resources to help them meet critical needs, and more clearly focus on their child's care. We look forward to keeping you informed about specific children and families who have benefited from awards made through the Fund.

The Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance has become such a valued partner in our mission. From all your friends in the Division of Hematology and Oncology, most especially our patient families, please accept our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


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Thank you!