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Ms. Tracey Gamer-Fanning
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Dear Tracey,

I write to thank you and all the members of the Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance Board of Directors for visiting the Division of Hematology and Oncology at Connecticut Children's Medical Center last week and for the generous check presentations. It was a special pleasure for our team to meet members of your organization and to thank them in person for the most generous donation of \$10,000 and the additional \$4,000, representing the proceeds from the Card Party.

The words that you and Andy shared were truly touching and prompted me to respond with the story of how I started my career, one that I think many in the Division have not heard before. The Ashfords seem very touched by the plaque that was created in Margaret's dear memory.

Please share our heartfelt thanks to everyone at the Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance for your very generous support and your continued dedication to helping children with brain tumors. Our mutual concern for these children has led to the development of a strong partnership between the Connecticut Brain Tumor Alliance and our Division. It is the children and families we serve who are the true beneficiaries of your generosity and on their behalf we are deeply grateful and look forward to many more opportunities to work together.

Sincerely yours,

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