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MacKay Foundation for Cancer Research  
Attn: Mrs. Barbara MacKay Vinson  
7 Thimbleberry Square  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27455

Dear Barbara:

It is my privilege to thank you for your generous gifts to support the Leukemia Research Fund, Coagulation Research, and the Bob MacKay Memorial Endowment Fund. Through your contributions, you are assisting our efforts to discover improved treatments for patients living with blood related cancers.

Recently, Dr. Istvan Molnar, Assistant Professor, Section of Hematology and Oncology, published two papers on leukemia research and treatment. The first, entitled "The Future of Immuno/Hormonotoxins," is a comprehensive review of the current role of Myelotarg, the newest FDA-approved medication to treat acute myeloid leukemia. The second paper, "Copper Deficiency Causes Reversible Myelodysplasia," reports our clinicians' experience with diagnosing and treating patients with myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), which are devastating bone marrow conditions resulting in low blood counts.

On behalf of the patients in our community who will benefit from such important research findings, thank you for your generous gifts. Your philanthropic spirit will truly touch the lives of many.

May you have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,



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