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Ending Neurofibromatosis Through Research

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To Mr. Alberigo:

Thank you so much for your gift of \$675.00 received on Monday, October 19, 2009 from the event you hosted in August. While we always appreciate every donation, given the current economy your recognition of the importance of our work is particularly appreciated.

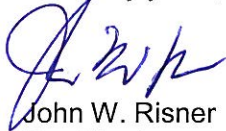
This work is more exciting now than it has ever been. The New England Journal of Medicine recently published a pilot trial study that showed Avastin to be a promising treatment for the vestibular schwannomas that can cause deafness. We have launched trials to investigate treatments for meningiomas (Tarceva) and plexiform tumors (Sorafenib), and federal funding has opened trials for learning disabilities (Lovastatin) and MPNST's (Rapamycin).

All of these projects are possible thanks to the years of basic science that began in the late eighties. The translational work to capitalize on these discoveries that began earlier this decade is now beginning to pay off with this increase in clinical trials.

Continuing to build this pipeline of clinical trial candidates is our major focus. The Young Investigator Award, Drug Discovery Initiative, NF Clinic Network and NF Preclinical Consortium all play major roles in our integrated research program and are driving results.

While we are pleased with our progress, we cannot be satisfied until we achieve our goal of safe and effective treatments for all the complications of NF. With your continued support I am confident of success.

Sincerely yours,



John W. Risner
President

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