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Dan and Doris Daniels  
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Dear Dan and Doris,

On behalf of everyone here at the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, I thank you for your steadfast commitment to our lifesaving mission over the past twenty-two years. As a result of your dedication, over \$137,000 has been raised for children and adults with cancer, and countless lives have been touched. We sincerely appreciate your support.

I wanted to share with you some of the important advances that Dana-Farber has made in the years since your first fundraiser for the Jimmy Fund in 1983, as your support has played an important part in helping us reach these milestones. Since the late 1980s, two of every three children who entered the Jimmy Fund Clinic walked out cured, and more than half of all people with cancer have been cured. Researchers introduced Gleevec, a drug that has transformed treatment for patients with two rare forms of cancer, and created custom vaccines to attack elements unique to individual patients' tumors. Dana-Farber initiated the Women's Cancers Program to reduce the incidence of cancers in women and developed the High Risk Research Clinic, one of the nation's first genetic testing programs for members of families with an inherited susceptibility to cancer.

During this time, we have also expanded our resources to better serve our patients and their families. The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center was established, bringing together the resources of Dana-Farber and six other Harvard-affiliated institutions to focus on all aspects of cancer research. The Blum Resource Center opened to house a collection of information and resources for patients, and the Kraft Family Blood Center expanded to further its dedication to platelet donation, essential to the treatment of people fighting cancer. Today, the Institute supports more than 150,000 patient visits a year, is involved in some 200 clinical trials, and is internationally renowned for its blend of research and clinical excellence.

Everyone at the Institute is proud to be on the forefront of cancer research and treatment, and we recognize that our success would not be possible without the support of friends like you. Please accept my sincere gratitude for all that you do for us, and I look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Warmest regards,

Mike Andrews  
Chairman