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Mr. Keith Desserich The Cure Starts Now Foundation 10280 Chester Road Cincinnati, OH 45215

Dear Mr. Desserich:

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my greatest appreciation to The Cure Starts Now Foundation for the recent grant of \$91,740. This very generous award will help support a novel Phase I study in children with Diffuse Pontine Glioma (DIPG) at Weill Cornell Medical College. This trial will be utilizing a novel local delivery system called convection enhanced delivery (CED) to administer radio immunotherapy.

Undoubtedly, the generosity will accelerate this direction and hopefully impact the outcome in children with an otherwise incurable tumor.

Sincerely yours and with greatest appreciation,

Mark M. Souweidane, M.D.