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Mr. Jaime A. Cruz
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Dear Mr. Cruz:

Thank you very much for your recent gift of \$5,000 made to the Boston University School of Medicine Amyloid Stem Cell Transplantation Facility Fund.

Your support will provide much needed resources for Dr. Martha Skinner and her team to make steady progress in the quest to find a cure for amyloidosis. Your continued generous support of the School is very much noticed and appreciated.

Thank you very much again for your generous investment in the School of Medicine.

Sincerely,

Lynn E. Hendricks
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*Your Club's continued support is wonderful
and much appreciated.*



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Dear Mr. Cruz:

On behalf of Boston University School of Medicine and all the Amyloid patients your generosity will help, thank you very much for your recent gift of \$5,000 made to the Amyloid Stem Cell Transplantation Facility Fund.

We are pleased that the generosity and support of the patients and friends of our Amyloid Program have enabled Dr. David Seldin and his team to make steady progress in the quest to find a cure for amyloidosis.

Thank you very much for your contribution and your support of this all-important research here at the School of Medicine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karen Antman".

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September 6, 2007

The Nassau Wings
c/o Jaime Cruz
321 Rockaway Parkway
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Dear Mr. Cruz: *Jaime,*

Thank you for the gift of \$5,000.00 from the Nassau Wings to support the clinical research of the Amyloid Treatment and Research Program at Boston University School of Medicine at the new Moakley Medical Services Building. Although this acknowledgement is belated, we are very grateful, and it means a lot to us that your group hosts this special event in support of our research.

As you know, the new Moakley Medical Services building opened at Boston Medical Center last November. We are very fortunate to see patients in a state-of-the-art multidisciplinary outpatient facility, and patients who need to undergo a stem cell transplant do so in a special area with a separate waiting room and treatment space. This brings the facilities for our clinical program up to the level of those for our research in the Gerry Amyloid Laboratory. We were delighted that you could be with us for the building's dedication and again on Patient's Day for the tours.

This past year has been a busy one for the Program in many ways. Last November, we had the privilege of hosting the XIth International Symposium on Amyloidosis in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. There, more than 250 researchers from around the world exchanged research ideas; many of our researchers and students gave talks and presented posters on our work on amyloid diseases.

Our research programs remain active and continue to pursue laboratory studies aimed at the development of new treatments for amyloid diseases. In addition to our clinical trials on treatments for primary AL amyloidosis, productive research from our and other centers has led to a multicenter trial of a promising drug for familial ATTR amyloidosis which is actively recruiting patients. We recently led a successful international study of a new drug, eprodisate (Kiacta), that significantly slows the progression of kidney disease in AA amyloid patients; we are hopeful that this drug will soon be approved by the FDA.



This encouraging progress in treatment for the amyloid diseases would not be possible without the participation and support of our patients and donors like the Nassau Wings group. Thank you for being part of our team.

Sincerely,

David

David C. Seldin, M.D., Ph.D.

*Best wishes to
all the wings!*

Martha

Martha Skinner, M.D.