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October 20, 2008

The Nassau Wings
Mr. Chris Brantley, President
c/o Jaime Cruz
321 Rockaway Parkway
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Dear Friends:

Thank you for the generous gift of \$5,250.00 from the Nassau Wings Motorcycle Club to support the research of the Amyloid Treatment and Research Program at Boston University School of Medicine at the new Moakley Medical Services Building. It was wonderful to see Fred and Rosie, Eddie, John, Chris, and Jamie when you visited on Oct. 11th. We are so grateful to the entire club for the hard work you do to raise money for amyloid research.

We were pleased you could visit the Gerry Lab again and also that we could show you the clinic space in the new Moakley building. Our researchers in the Gerry Laboratory are moving forward with innovative projects and working to connect researchers on amyloidosis in the U.S. and around the world. One very special research advance is the development of a powerful database, named ALBase, which contains DNA and amino acid information on more than 400 amyloid proteins. Mr. Kip Bodi and other researchers in the Gerry Laboratory, including Drs. Tatiana Prokaeva and Lawreen Connors, the laboratory director, have compiled our research data and data from other sites into one comprehensive database. A report on ALBase will be published in *Amyloid: journal of protein folding disorders* and the resource is now publicly available via the internet to researchers worldwide at <http://pulm.bumc.bu.edu/aldb/home>. This database contains a wealth of information for investigators who wish to test hypotheses on why certain proteins form amyloid fibrils.

Our Amyloid Clinic and Stem Cell Transplant Program in the Moakley building continue to evaluate and treat patients from all over the world. During the past year, more than 400 patients were seen, coming from 36 different states across the U.S. and from several foreign countries.

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,



Best regards,
Thanks again!

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October 27, 2008

Mr. Jaime A. Cruz
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Dear Mr. Cruz:

Thank you very much for your recent gift of \$5,250 made to the Boston University School of Medicine Amyloid Research Fund.

Your support will provide much needed resources for Dr. David Seldin and his 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn E. Hendricks".

Lynn E. Hendricks
Director of Development

Wonderful Support!
Many thanks -
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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 \$5,250 made to the Amyloid Research 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 black ink, appearing to read "Karen Antman".

Karen Antman, M.D.
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