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Thank you for your recent gift of \$4,500.00 in memory of Freddy and Pop, in support of the Amyloidosis Center at Boston University School of Medicine. Your gift supports research programs that are steadily improving the outlook for patients with all forms of amyloidosis.

The Amyloidosis Center was established 50 years ago as a treatment and research program dedicated to understanding the amyloid diseases. These are devastating protein misfolding diseases which arise from different precursor proteins; AL amyloidosis (arising from the light chain produced by the bone marrow plasma cells), ATTR amyloidosis (arising from mutant TTR protein produced by the liver), AA amyloidosis (arising from the serum AA protein in response to infection or inflammation) and wtTTR amyloidosis (arising from wild type normal TTR protein with aging). The Amyloidosis Center is an established, internationally recognized center for diagnosis and treatment of all of these conditions. We are the pioneers in the treatment of AL amyloidosis with high dose chemotherapy and stem cell transplantation, first performed in 1994.

We, members of the Amyloidosis Center, continue to miss the leadership and friendship of our colleague, Dr. David Seldin. His brilliance and kindness are not replaceable, however, the Center is a team of researchers and clinicians and, our research and care of patients are being continued with renewed vigor.

Our work relies heavily upon the support of patients, families, friends, foundations, and other donors. With you help, someday amyloidosis will be fully understood, diagnosed early, and turned into a chronic manageable condition instead of a dreadful disease. Thank you so much for your gift in support of this mission.

With warm regards,

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