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RE: Energy 4 A Cure Golf Charity

Dear Sharon and Steve,

Congratulations on the success of your 2nd annual "Energy 4 A Cure" golf charity event. We received the check for \$11,000 a few days ago and are extremely grateful for this contribution to research on cerebral retinal vasculopathy. These funds will be used almost immediately for several investigative activities. One is to complete a report, which is a comprehensive review of the disease process so that other physicians will recognize the condition. This is in collaboration with the UCLA and Leiden groups. A second is to prepare reagents (known as monoclonal antibodies), which are directed at the dysfunctional protein carried by patients so that others and we can more efficiently detect the abnormal protein. The third, an ongoing project, is the development mouse models of the disease process.

Thank you so much for your many efforts in supporting our investigations.

Sincerely,

John P. Atkinson, M.D.

