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Sharon & Steve,

We received the check for \$29,000! We are very appreciative of your hard work. These funds will be utilized to support the CRV research project.

I provided an update on our research activities in November so I won't cover that again here. To summarize, we are currently focused on developing mouse models of the disease and staining by immunohistochemistry diseased tissues.

The monies are much needed. It requires about \$100,000 per year to continue the research activities at their current level. In the past, the funding came from my personal funds, Bob Clark's contributions, a government stimulus grant (in collaboration with Joanna Jen at UCLA) and colleagues at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. These funds (approximately one million dollars over the past decade) have been exhausted. Thus, the contributions from your group and the Morey's team will cover about 50% of our effort for 2012. We are in the process of trying to obtain additional monies to cover the other 50%.

We thank you for this wonderful gift, which comes at a critical time in this project.

Sincerely,

John P. Atkinson, M.D.

