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Friends Against Cancer
c/o Mr. Gary Geiger
11008 Martindale Dr
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Dear Gary,

I am writing to thank you and the Friends Against Cancer board for your recent gift of \$12,000 in memory of Bob "Snake" Jirsa and in support of prostate cancer research at the University of Chicago Medicine.

We are thankful for friends like you who share our commitment to driving discovery, developing new techniques for detection and treatment, and improving outcomes for patients with prostate and other genitourinary cancers. Gifts like yours provide my team and I with the vital resources needed to advance our work and try new ideas in this fight. Your generosity and long-standing commitment is also inspirational- it helps remind us who we are fighting for.

We are very grateful for your generosity and partnership, and we all wish you the best in this holiday season.

With gratitude,

Sincerely,

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