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Dear Maryland State Perfusion Society,

Thank you for your contribution to the Helen B. Taussig Congenital Heart Center at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Your philanthropy makes an important statement that you care about the availability, quality and strength of pediatric cardiology services at Hopkins. We strive to be available for our patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We are training future generations of well-informed and skilled pediatricians and pediatric cardiologists who have risen to positions of responsibility in programs around the country. And we provide support for the efforts of our growing research staff, who are working to answer the vital questions in cardiovascular development, which will some day enable us to identify risks to children and families before cardiac defects are realized. This past year has seen the extraordinary growth of our research funding, with 3 new NIH awards and several additional large clinical projects launched.

In the past few years, contributions have funded the development of a state-of-the-art digital pediatric cardiac catheterization laboratory, established two annual Visiting Lectureship series, supported the creation of a new research lab, and created a family support fund—allowing us to help families in crisis through difficult medical and financial problems. We have also established a newly endowed educational fund for trainees and staff to advance knowledge and expand our capabilities.

We are now working on developing additional resources for our growing population of children with heart transplantation. And, a long term goal remains developing substantial support for an endowment to fund a nurse practitioner to aid in the care of our adults with congenital heart disease, a group that will shortly exceed in numbers the babies and young children we traditionally care for.

All of this support has the single purpose of developing the financial security needed to assure that our services and our educational mission can exist to benefit future generations of children with serious heart disease. Thanks to your financial support, especially in these difficult financial times, we will be able to continue our commitment to our missions of patient care, education and research.

Sincerely,

Joel I. Brenner, M.D.
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*Thank you
and your colleagues
for thinking of us. We will
be ever mindful of our
patient bond and
your role in the
care of our kids!*

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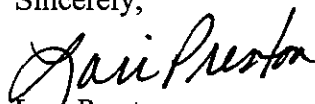
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Dear Mr. Amberman:

On behalf of the Helen B. Taussig Children's Heart Center at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, thank you for your support of Pediatric Cardiology/Cardiothoracic Surgery Department. Your generosity helps fuel research and the improvement of patient care. Together we will work towards finding answers to vital questions in cardiac development that will one day enable the identification of risks to children and families and ultimately prevent cardiac defects before they develop.

Thank you for investing in Hopkins Children's. You are vital to our success and to our future. During this time of financial uncertainty, we are truly grateful you selected Hopkins Children's as the recipient of your philanthropic endeavors.

Sincerely,



Lori Preston

Associate Director of Development