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Dear Mr. Desserich,

I am delighted to accept the grant for \$82,049 from the DIPG Symposium Collaboration, The Cure Starts Now Foundation, Reflections of Grace Foundation, The Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation, Cancerfree Kids, Carly's Crusaders, The Max Lacewell Foundation, Smiles for Sophie Forever Foundation and Benny's World Foundation to support our study "Preclinical evaluation of a systemic and direct delivery of a PDGFR-alpha neutralizing antibody in a brainstem glioma mouse model. I am very grateful for this support, which will allow us to investigate the important question of drug delivery in the treatment of DIPG.

All institutional approvals required to conduct these studies are already in place, and our study will begin within 6 months of the award date. I will gladly provide a progress report to the Board of Directors or Medical Advisory Council when requested (my contact information is provided below).

I confirm that in all future publications and grant documentation the following parties are named as sponsors of this research project: The DIPG Symposium Collaboration, The Cure Starts Now Foundation, Reflections of Grace Foundation, The Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation, Cancerfree Kids, Carly's Crusaders, The Max Lacewell Foundation, Smiles for Sophie Forever Foundation and Benny's World Foundation

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Thank you again for your support.

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