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The Hillcrest Committee
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Dear Hillcrest Committee Members,

Thank you so much for your generous support of our pilot research project. As you know, we are utilizing a combination of cutting-edge methods in order to investigate the role of the immune system in the devastating bone tumor, osteosarcoma. This tumor disproportionately affects adolescents and young adults and leads to profound morbidity and mortality in these young women and men. Your support will help pave the way for advancements in therapies directed at enhancing the immune system's anti-tumor activities, opening up new treatment options for patients with osteosarcoma.

As with any research endeavor that attempts to break new ground, preliminary work is essential to establishing a proof of concept and a solid foundation on which ongoing project funding can be based. Without the generosity of organizations such as yours, this important work would not be possible. You have our deepest gratitude. Please know that we do not take this opportunity lightly and will work hard every day in order to ensure your donation goes to good use and will ultimately benefit the lives of patients and their families.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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