



BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

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Christopher S. Downey
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Dear Chris and members of the Downey Family,

It is, again, with deep gratitude that I thank you for your commitment to Brigham and Women's Hospital. Your hard work and tireless energy was rewarded on Friday, August 15, 2008, with another successful golf tournament in memory of your father.

The Fourth Annual Stevan E. Downey Memorial Golf Tournament was a gathering of your friends, new and old alike, who were inspired by your message that all of us, working together, can make a difference in the lives of others. Through your efforts, the net proceeds of this year's golf tournament totaled \$25,000 as follows:

- \$500 from the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation
- \$24,500 in proceeds from the golf tournament

These donations have been distributed into Dr. David Sugarbaker's International Mesothelioma Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and brings your four-year fundraising effort to over \$92,000! This is very impressive and speaks volumes about your family's commitment. I still remember when you first came into my office back in June of 2005 to talk about starting a fundraising golf tournament. I knew you were excited about organizing this event but I had no idea just how quickly your combined energies would result in one of the most successful third-party fundraisers to benefit a program at BWH. I absolutely know, for certain, that your father would be so very proud of his family.

On behalf of the Brigham and Women's Hospital community, please accept this note of thanks, as well as my sincere admiration for your family's determination and dedication toward advancing research and building public awareness to help combat the impact of mesothelioma.

Cordially,

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