



BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

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

Congratulations! 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 with another unbelievably successful golf tournament in memory of your father.

The Fifth Annual Stevan E. Downey Memorial Golf Tournament, held on Friday, August 14, 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 \$20,250 (extraordinary results in this economic climate) as follows:

\$300 from the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation
\$800 from W.L. Gore & Associates
\$19,150 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. The Downey Family hit a milestone this year, surpassing \$100,000 (actually more than \$113K) in proceeds generated from this golf tournament since its inception in 2005! This is very impressive and truly reinforces your family's commitment to research at BWH. You continue to be one of the most successful third-party fundraisers to benefit a program at the Brigham. 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,

Suzanne J. Leidel
Director, Special Events

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