

Development Office

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Christopher S. Downey 266 Windsor Street, Unit 1 Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Chris, Kristen and members of the Downey Family,

Although this note is long overdue, please accept my sincere congratulations for another successful fundraising event! The Sixth Annual Stevan E. Downey Memorial Golf Tournament raised a total of \$22,250 to support Dr. David Sugarbaker's International Mesothelioma Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital. What an amazing accomplishment – a true testament of the Downey family's commitment and the strong circle of friends that continue to champion this cause in memory of your father.

With this year's proceeds, the Downey family has raised a grand total of \$134,500 since the first tournament was held in 2005. This is <u>very</u> impressive! You all should feel a great sense of achievement because your hard work and tireless energy helps support the efforts of our dedicated researchers and physicians. I have said this before, but it bears repeating – 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 along with my sincere admiration for your family's dedication toward advancing research and building public awareness to help combat the impact of mesothelioma.

Cordially,

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