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Dear Dr. Ragukonis,

Thank you for your very generous support of the 2014 Golden Thread Gala, which was held on Monday, November 17th, at the Starlight Roof at The Waldorf Astoria. Bergen Pain Management's gracious gift of \$10,000 helped make the evening a wonderful success and, more importantly, allows the Gold Foundation to expand our pioneering programs and to continue to serve as the central address for humanism in patient-centered healthcare.

Since 1988, the Gold Foundation has advocated an approach to health care that balances cutting-edge high tech skills with the high touch skills of effective communication, empathy and compassion. More than 96% of North American medical schools participate in Gold Foundation programming, which perpetuates the tradition of the caring doctor by emphasizing the importance of the relationship between the practitioner and the patient. This year, for the first time, Gold programs launched in 100 U.S. nursing colleges.

We are most grateful for friends like you who enable the Gold Foundation to carry out our mission to "keep the *care* in health care." Again, please accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of those whose lives will be touched by your kind support.

With warmest regards,

Richard I. Levin, MD
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