

Dear Amanda-Clare,

I hope you and your family are doing well.

I wanted to thank you again for all of your tireless efforts to raise money for leukemia research. I also wanted to let you know that I have just approved the use of some of the funds from the Turlough Meehan Research Foundation to be used to help support David Gordon's laboratory research. David is doing some exciting work in the lab trying to understand how having too many chromosomes (a frequent finding in acute lymphoblastic leukemia) causes a cell to become cancerous, and how this abnormality can be targeted to develop new, more effective therapies for cells with this abnormality.

I am very confident that David's work will help us understand more about leukemia (and how to treat it more effectively); and it feels especially appropriate that funds from the Turlough Meehan Research Foundation will help support his work, given the close relationship that he had with Turlough and continues to have with you and your family.

I apologize that I have not been able to attend recent races and other events, and that I have not been in better touch. Please know that the money you raise, and all of your hard work, is extremely important to our leukemia program and is very much appreciated. In this era of increasingly limited financial support for cancer research, your funds have made (and will continue to make) a big difference. I can't thank you enough.

Please send my best to Phelim.

Sincerely,
Lewis