

The Best Hope for a Cure*

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Mr. Stanley M. Smith Sprinkler Fitters Local No. 483 2525 Barrington Court Hayward, CA 94545

Dear Mr. Smith:

Research continues to move along at a swift pace -- thanks in part to your generous \$500.00 donation in support of the pioneering work of the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI).

A diabetes diagnosis can be devastating to an entire family. Millions are already affected by this relentless disease, but with your help, we can change the future.

DRI scientists determined long ago that islet cell transplantation offered great hope for a cure. Over the years, the DRI has conducted a number of pilot studies, demonstrating that diabetes can be reversed and transplanted islets can function for more than 12 years. The success of the DRI's clinical transplantation trial is a testament to the promise of this groundbreaking procedure.

Much of the research now underway is aimed at overcoming the two challenges that remain before islet transplantation can move toward widespread use in children and adults -- eliminating the need for lifelong anti-rejection drugs and increasing islet supply.

For the millions of children and adults already affected by this disease, the Diabetes Research Institute is the best hope for a cure. Your continued support helps keep their dreams alive.

If you would like additional information on the Diabetes Research Institute, please do not hesitate to call our office or visit our website at www.diabetesresearch.org.

Sincerely,

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