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Ms. Ginger Rugai
President & Founder
Y-Me Softball Tournament
8931 South Bell Avenue
Chicago, IL 60643-6417

Dear Ginger:

On behalf of the breast cancer research team at the University of Chicago Medicine, I want to thank you for your generous annual support.

The gift from the Y-Me Softball Tournament plays an instrumental role in helping us to expand research efforts in my laboratory. This work will undoubtedly improve diagnosis, and develop life-saving treatments for patients faced with breast cancer.

Specifically, your generosity this year has allowed us to both support a full-time junior researcher and to purchase a low-speed centrifuge, which is used in the isolation and purification of breast cancer cells. We have arranged for a small plaque to be mounted on this piece equipment acknowledging the invaluable support of the women of Y-Me.

Again, it is a privilege to be supported by such an empowering group of women, driven to change outcomes for those diagnosed with breast cancer. The momentum you've created through the annual tournament is electric—I so enjoy having had the opportunity to join you in this fight.

It was a pleasure hosting Laura and Mary Jo on campus this winter. I look forward to many more visits in the future with you and your wonderful tournament committee!

With gratitude,

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Chair, Committee on Cancer Biology