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Dear Tri Delta friends:

On behalf of Drs. Cuglievan, Mahadeo, Moody and our entire pediatric research team at The University of Texas MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, we are very grateful once again that Houston Tri Delta has selected our institution as the designated beneficiary for the SALE 2019 with the expressed purpose of funding pediatric cancer research. We feel extremely honored, and we want to assure you that 100 percent of the gift will be designated as requested to fund the research projects listed below:

- \$200,000 to Dr. Branko Cuglievan for his drug delivery microdevice research
- \$50,000 to Dr. Kris Mahadeo for his research on the benefits of stem cell transplantation for pediatric brain and spinal cancer patients
- \$35,000 to Dr. Karen Moody for her pediatric supportive care and energy balance research

Support from Houston Tri Delta will afford many opportunities for our patients: 1) accelerating plans to bring the microdevice to patients at MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital and moving the field toward a more personalized direction for the treatment of sarcoma; 2) exploring the role stem cell transplantation can play for expanded patient populations and maximizing this benefit by altering vascular properties; 3) allowing our faculty to partner with supportive care professionals and study the long-term benefits of various support systems to clinical outcomes.

Philanthropic support allows us to provide these unique services to patients that truly make a difference in their survivorship outlook and quality of life. These services would not be possible without the generosity of donors like Houston Tri Delta. We are humbled by your support and the trust you have placed in our efforts. Your partnership helps us in our mission of Making Cancer History[®] and improves the lives of our patients. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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