



# Brandeis University

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Mr. Robert Blais, Trustee  
Ms. Mary Ann Blais, Trustee  
Blazeman Foundation for ALS  
PMB 121  
18 Maple Avenue  
Barrington, RI 02806

Dear Mr. and Ms. Blais,

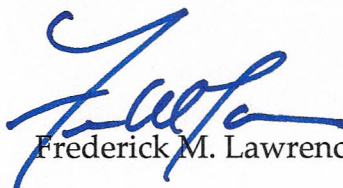
Thank you for your recent pledge payment in support of the Blazeman Foundation for ALS Postdoctoral Fellow Mugdha Deshpande, who conducts her research in the laboratory of Professor Avi Rodal. Professor Rodal is one of our most dynamic and intellectually gifted scientists, and the work of her lab, and that of the promising Dr. Deshpande, will undoubtedly make great advancements in unlocking the depths of this insidious disease.

I hope that you enjoyed your recent visit to campus. You have made such tremendous achievements in your resolve to honor and continue your son's legacy. Your family has been an inspiration to all who have joined the fight against ALS and I know that having the opportunity to meet you in person meant a great deal to our dedicated scientists who share in your mission.

We are so grateful for your support and for this important partnership. I look forward to continuing this vital collaboration between the Blazeman Foundation and Brandeis University.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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