

December 11, 2024

Blazeman Foundation for ALS
Attn: Robert Blais, President
172 Marnoch Drive
Seekonk, MA 02771-3812

Dear Mr. Blais:

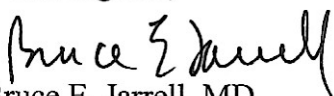
Thank you for your recent gift fulfilling your gracious pledges to the Jonathan S. Blais ALS Research Fund and Jonathan S. Blais Lectureship in ALS Fund at the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM). We are humbled to be a beneficiary of your family foundation's transformative giving that lovingly honors your son, Jonathan S. Blais.

Because of your extraordinary generosity, our scientists and researchers can embark toward innovative advancements in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) at the Maryland Brain and Tissue Bank.

Additionally, your lectureship support in the Department of Neurology at the School progresses the understanding of this neurodegenerative disease. These lectures are such an important learning experience and opportunity to raise awareness for ALS.

You have our sincere thanks for your vital role in advancing UMB's mission to improve the human condition. May the new year bring you comfort and peace knowing that you are fostering a spirit of goodwill.

Warm regards,



Bruce E. Jarrell, MD
President

cc: Mark T. Gladwin, MD
Kim M. Morton, JD, MA