



Brandeis University

Ronald D. Liebowitz, President

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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,

I am so pleased to acknowledge your final payment in support of the Blazeman Foundation for ALS Postdoctoral Fellow Mugdha Deshpande. Your fellowship support has made a tremendous difference in bolstering the research efforts of both Dr. Deshpande and Dr. Avi Rodal's laboratory. Your steadfast partnership enabled ground-breaking insights into the mechanisms of ALS that will have a profound effect in the field.

The remarkable commitment of the Blazeman Foundation to eradicating this illness continues to inspire, and I thank you again for providing Brandeis with the opportunity and means to help join you in this endeavor. We remain grateful for your generosity and friendship as we all work to confront this considerable challenge and provide for a better future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald D. Liebowitz".

Ronald D. Liebowitz

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