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Dear Mr Beardmore and Mr Gush,

Thank you very much to the Trustees of Penguins Against Cancer for supporting Pancreatic Cancer UK once again this year with a grant of £5,000. We are so touched by your continued support in memory of Jean Davis, Ron Spedding and Simon Lau. A huge thank you to Charlotte and Charlie Beardmore for the nomination this year.

Please accept this letter as our official receipt.

Your kind gift will go towards our research programmes to fund innovative treatments for pancreatic cancer. I am delighted to share further details on one of the exciting projects we are supporting this year, led by Dr Despoina Chrysostomou at Imperial College London.

Dr Chrysostomou is investigating how bacteria in saliva and stool, and changes in the tumour's surrounding cells, influence chemotherapy response in pancreatic cancer patients. Chemotherapy is one of the main treatments for pancreatic cancer, but people respond to it in different ways. For some, the benefits are limited and the powerful drugs can cause challenging side effects that leave them feeling very unwell, affecting their quality of life and time with loved ones. Dr Chrysostomou and her team hope the findings from this project could lead to the development of a saliva test to predict which patients are most likely to respond well to chemotherapy, giving patients the opportunity to make more informed choices about their treatment.

You can read more about this vital project on our website **here.**

We also want to congratulate the Penguin Peloton team for another fantastic endeavour this year, cycling over 570km from Windsor Castle to Guy's Hospital, for which this grant was made possible. What an incredible achievement for all involved.

Thank you for helping us drive forward progress in pancreatic cancer research. We are so grateful to the entire Penguins Against Cancer team for your long-standing support for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Our work is only possible because of the fantastic support we receive from the generosity of people like you.

Yours sincerely,



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