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Dear Charlie

Thank you so much for Penguins Against Cancer's very kind donation of £7,000 to Pancreatic Cancer UK. Please pass on our thanks to Charlie and Pat Gush, and Jacqui Spedding for kindly nominating Pancreatic Cancer UK to be the recipient of this grant, as well as everyone who contributed to the success of the annual Penguins Open Golf challenge. It sounds like a great day was had by all.

Following your request for the grant to fund innovative research into treatment, I can confirm that your donation will be directed towards our Research Innovation Fund. This fund aims to tackle the issue of underfunding into pancreatic cancer as it currently receives less than 1.5% of cancer research funding.

The aim of the Pancreatic Cancer UK Research Innovation Fund is to spur creative and cutting edge ideas and approaches in pancreatic cancer research, including those successful in other areas of cancer research that have justifiable promise for pancreatic cancer. The one year awards are intended to support pilot work that will lead to larger scale project or programme grant applications.

We believe our support of pioneering, individual research grants (up to £75,000 for each grant) will make a significant difference in a disease area where little progress has been made in the last 40 years.

Our current research innovation grants are split into three areas: early diagnosis, personalised treatment and improving the chances of treatment success. Please let us know if you would like any further information regarding the Research Innovation Fund or any other areas of Pancreatic Cancer UK's work.

Thank you again for your support and for helping us work towards our vision of a long and good life for everyone diagnosed.

Kind regards

Alex Ford
Chief Executive