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Dear Mr. Beardmore and Mr. Gush,

We were delighted to receive the kind and generous donation of £5,000 from Penguins Against Cancer. Please do pass on my thanks to Ben Challacombe and Charlie Spedding for thinking of us and proposing we receive this grant.

This gift will be used to support our Research Innovation Fund, which is driving progress by funding 8 transformational research projects in 2021/22 into the causes, treatment, and detection of pancreatic cancer.

One of these projects at the University of Oxford, led by Dr Pui San Tan and Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox, will be using machine learning to develop a risk tool to predict pancreatic cancer in patients diagnosed with new onset diabetes. If effective, it could become a vital clinical tool to help GPs refer patients for the vital scans they need to diagnose pancreatic cancer earlier.

I look forward to keeping you updated on this project over the next year and sharing more details on the exciting research Penguins Against Cancer are helping to make possible.

We are all so grateful for this gift which has been made in support of Jean Davis, and in memory of Ron Spedding and Gay Pritchett. Thank you once again to everyone at Penguins Against Cancer.



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