



October 7, 2009

Keith and Brooke Desserich  
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P. O. Box 157163  
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Dear Keith and Brooke,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$50,000 from The Cure Starts Now Foundation. This gift has been restricted to the Phase I clinical trial of vandetanib and dasatinib for children with diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas (DIPGs). This study is waiting only for final FDA approval to start enrolling patients.

Vandetanib is an experimental drug not yet approved by the FDA. Dasatinib is approved by the FDA for use in some types of cancer in adults and has been used in the treatment of children with selected cancers. This is the first time that these two medications will be combined with irradiation in the treatment of children.

We are very grateful for the continued support of The Cure Starts Now Foundation. Your gifts have funded several projects aimed at helping the treatment of children with DIPG. It is the support of loyal friends like The Cure Starts Now Foundation that will allow St. Jude to continue to investigate how these tumors arise and hopefully find ways to improve the chances of survival for children with these difficult-to-treat diseases.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Dickens  
Foundation Philanthropic Advisor