



May 28, 2009

Ms. Maria Schellhardt
Secretary
Our M.O.M. Inc.
409 Summit Tree Court
St. Louis, MO 63026

Dear Ms. Schellhardt,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$10,000.00 to the Melanoma Research Foundation. This commitment will make a significant difference in our ability to fund research, and to educate and advocate on behalf of patients affected by melanoma.

Each year, the MRF is able to provide emerging and established scientific investigators with highly sought-after grants that allow them to explore new avenues in melanoma biology. This investment in basic science is beginning to pay off with new approaches to treatment being tested in clinical trials.

In addition to funding research, we provide educational programming including symposia, teleconferences, and an "Ask a Nurse" program by which patients can send specific questions to an oncology nurse. The MRF is also the leading advocate for government funding for melanoma research. Just recently, our efforts, combined with those of many other organizations, resulted in Congress allocating \$4 million to melanoma research that will be dispersed through the Department of Defense.

With the help of donations from supporters such as you, we will continue to make sure that melanoma patients of today and tomorrow have the help and hope they deserve. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Turnham".

Tim Turnham, PhD
Executive Director

*Thank you for this generous support
and for your amazing work. Please
let me know if I can be of any help
in your efforts.*

Note: Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law, as no goods or services were exchanged.