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Ms. Amy Donovan
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Dear Ms. Donovan:

It is my honor as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Baylor College of Medicine to recognize the outstanding friends and partners who generously fund our leading endeavors. Please accept my sincerest appreciation for Young Texans Against Cancer's exceptional generosity and commitment to the College and our leading initiatives.

At BCM, we are committed to recruiting and retaining the best and brightest minds as students, researchers, and practicing clinicians. Our success in this mission is evidenced by the National Institutes of Health's decision to designate BCM as a Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Center. As the only NIH-designated diabetes center in Texas and in this part of the country, BCM will expand collaborative efforts to create innovative methods to prevent, treat, and eventually cure this disease. This achievement was made possible by charitable contributions such as yours. We would not be the premier medical institution we are today without your organization's support.

I am incredibly grateful to be able to count on Young Texans Against Cancer's support of Baylor College of Medicine. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Allen

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