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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc., I am writing to request a donation for the ThyCa Dinner/Auction for Research on October 19, 2019.

The dinner and auction is held as part of the 22nd International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference. The conference will be held October 18-20, 2019 at the Doubletree by Hilton Denver Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado. Each year, more than 500 people come from throughout the United States, as well as other countries, to attend the conference.

The 18th annual dinner and auction raises money for thyroid cancer research. ThyCa has awarded 83 research grants totaling more than \$2.3 million. In 2020, ThyCa plans to award four new grants and 3 continuation grants. The grants are open to researchers and institutions worldwide. Grants are awarded on the basis of scientific merit, regardless of hospital or institutional affiliation. Grant recipients are selected through expert peer review by independent panels of the American Thyroid Association, the professional association of thyroid clinicians and researchers, and the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. The research fundraising campaign, which includes the dinner and auction, unites survivors, family, friends, neighbors, and loved ones in an international effort to raise funds to combat thyroid cancer.

Your donation to the auction will honor people with thyroid cancer everywhere by continuing to support our dreams of finding cures for all thyroid cancer. Your spirit of generosity and loving support will help us all meet the urgent need for further research on thyroid cancer.

For more information, please visit www.thyca.org.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Laura Villmer
Auction Coordinator