

January 20, 2009

Mrs. Ingrid McGraw
Senior Director of Foundations
St Jude Children's Research Hospital
501 St Jude Place
Memphis, TN 38105

Dear Mrs. McGraw,

Please accept the enclosed donation of \$7500 to be directed to melanoma research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund ("Jack's Fund") was established in 2004 following the death of Jack Marston at the age of 47. An accomplished athlete and four-time Chicago Marathon participant, Jack was a devoted family man and a dedicated coach to hundreds of area children. Our organization is committed to reflecting Jack's values of determination, tenacity, compassion, and competitive spirit, and to realizing our vision in Jack's memory and in the memory of all those who have lost their battles with melanoma.

Our mission is to fight melanoma by providing programs to raise awareness, to fund research, and to promote healing. Thus far, most activities have been conducted in the Chicago metropolitan area, but recently Jack's Fund has expanded its efforts into Boston and New York where Jack's Marathon Teams have competed. To date, a remarkable impact has been made through Jack's Fund activities.

St. Jude, so we thought it fitting to direct Steve's successful fundraising effort to support pediatric melanoma research at St Jude's.

To further honor the courageous battles Jack Marston, we request a memorial plaque or brick for each be dedicated with the following inscriptions:

In honor of Jack H Marston II
"The best coach ever"
Still helping kids win
Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund

We are pleased to support the fine research specialists at St Jude Children's Hospital with the hope that this donation will further progress for a cure. We look forward to working with you.

Warm Regards,

Sharon A. Marston
President

CC: Susan M. Sieja, Midwest Regional Director (Reg6)