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Dear Friend:

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What makes Yale Cancer Center so special? For one thing, we bring together the resources of Yale-New Haven Hospital and the Yale University School of Medicine to pursue our mission of patient care, research, cancer prevention and control, community outreach and education. This strong collaboration greatly benefits our patients as we strive to provide optimal cancer care. For example, Yale Cancer Center's exploration into the molecular beginnings of cancer is leading to exciting new therapies that will be more specific to the various types of cancer and less debilitating to those patients diagnosed with the disease.

As a vital member of the Yale Cancer Center community, you are very much a part of our continued efforts to transform cancer into the most curable of chronic diseases. Ten years ago, many of us knew someone who had died of cancer; today, most of us know someone who is *living* with cancer. We are making substantial progress. Your support helps us apply the results of our innovative research and treatment to cancer patients here in Connecticut. I urge you to continue to be a part of our efforts to offer patients measurable goals and reachable dreams as they seek to achieve long, cancer-free lives.

I am proud to be associated with such an outstanding medical and research resource for the region and the entire nation. With your help, we will continue to serve the community and make additional substantial inroads in the battle to defeat cancer. Thank you for your support, and from all of us, best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,



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Director

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When the Diagnosis is Cancer...

Today, with nearly 5 million Americans considered cured of cancer five years or more after their initial diagnosis and treatment, you should know that cancer is generally considered a “chronic” illness that can be managed for many years with proper treatment.

Philanthropic funding of the Center’s programs is crucial to our efforts to reach the goal of the progressive control and cure of cancer. Through charitable giving, friends of the Center become our partners in bringing new treatments and compassionate care to our patients.

Please visit our website at: www.yalecancercenter.org

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