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Mr. Vincenzo Avenuersano
President
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Dear Mr. Avenuersano:

I am pleased to share with you the first joint Annual Report for SickKids and SickKids Foundation. In the pages that follow, you will read about the remarkable advances you have helped make possible.

SickKids and SickKids Foundation work together to transform outcomes for children around the world. But we recognize that we can’t do this without the support of our most important partners—our generous and dedicated community of donors.

Because of your support, SickKids is able to increase the depth of the care we provide, broaden the reach of our impact around the globe, and provide hope to families of the sickest children when they need it most.

In particular, we are especially grateful for your support of Dr. Berge Minassian’s Lafora disease research. Following our discovery of the genes underlying this devastating form of paediatric epilepsy, the generosity of donors like you is what brings us closer to uncovering much needed therapies for affected children. In recognition of your inspiring philanthropy, we are proud to include you as a valued donor in our Annual Report.

On behalf of my colleagues at SickKids Foundation, please accept my sincere thanks for your dedicated support of child health.

With gratitude,

Ted Garrard
President and CEO