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Dear Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship,

On behalf of the Western PA and West Virginia Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, I want to thank you for your support of our Pennies for Patients program. Your donation of \$2541.6300000000001 will be used to help fund research and patient aid programs.

Our goal for the Pennies for Patients program is not only to raise money for research and patient services, but also to teach children about leukemia, philanthropy, team work, and making a difference in the life of someone less fortunate.

All funds raised will be used to support research and patient aid programs for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. *Our mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.*

Did you know that every four minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer and every ten minutes someone will lose their fight? This means that TODAY alone in the United States, 360 people will be diagnosed with blood cancer and 144 will lose their fight.

The good news is... because of donations such as yours, the numbers are changing! We are investing in lifesaving research that offers promise to our patients and families as well as many fighting non-blood cancers. In the last ten years the FDA has approved 39 new cancer drugs. 19 of those were originally approved for the treatment of blood cancer, most of which were funded by LLS. Of those 19, 5 have been found to have application in treating other cancers and have been approved for use. 10 more are being recommended to treat other cancers by the National Cancer Network. All 19 blood cancer treatments are now being tested for solid tumors and non-malignant diseases!

The research you are funding is saving and improving lives! You don't have to take the time to help and I want to be sure you know how thankful we are that you did.

On behalf of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the Patients and the Families we serve thank you for saving lives!

Sincerely,

Brenda Bidwell
Campaign Manager, Student Series

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The law requires that, for you to be able to report your donation as a tax-deductible contribution, we acknowledge the amount of your contribution of and state that no goods or services were provided to you by The Society in exchange for this contribution.

The official registration and financial information of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, W. PA and W VA Chapter may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1.800.732.0999. West Virginia Residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the West Virginia Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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