

September 25, 2008

Vip Dance LLC
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Dear Vip Dance LLC,

On behalf of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, I am pleased to thank you for your gift of \$161.00, made on 8/21/2008, designated to our research program. Your generous support of the Foundation and its programs makes it possible for us to continue working toward a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, as well as improving the quality of life for the 1.4 million Americans living with these diseases.

We are proud to say that the Foundation is now funding \$16 million in research - our greatest annual investment ever and over two and a half times what was allocated just two years ago. With the introduction of three new initiatives this past year, the Foundation remains committed to developing and expanding upon its research program. The Pediatric Network, Clinical Alliance, and Gut Microbiome Initiative all aim to make radical improvements in patient care and treatment by increasing collaboration between existing research centers. These programs - combined with our vigorous schedule of research investigator awards - established the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation as the leading funder of critical IBD research. With your support, we plan to increase funding for this essential work to \$30 million over the next three years.

Again, thank you for your support of the Foundation and especially your contribution to our vital research program. It is your generosity and commitment that make it possible for the Foundation and its sponsored investigators to continue with this critical work.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Geswell
President