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Mr. Rainer W. Radecker, President
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Mr. Robert Cesario, Vice President
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Ms. Nicole Bala, Chairperson
POP'S RUN
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Dear Mr. Radecker, Mr. Cesario, and Ms. Bala,

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your gift of \$3,630.00 for the Amyloid Research Fund at Boston University School of Medicine in memory of Mr. Horst Radecker. We loved the stories of the day's activities and the pictures were great. We have them, along with your letter, up on our bulletin board for all to see. They draw a lot of attention as the other bulletin boards are filled with results of medical research on amyloid diseases. You have an incredible group of bikers, vendors, and entertainers who participated in POP'S RUN. We are very grateful for the kindness and generosity of each one.

Since we wrote you last, we have had a couple of important advances here. First, our pilot experiments towards finding a cure for amyloid disease led to research funding for the next 5 years from the National Institutes of Health. It is the largest grant the NIH has ever made for amyloid research. Your gift, along with the Gerry Foundation that matches each gift, helped fund those pilot experiments and we thank you for helping us make this important step. Second, the Dean of the Medical School, in recognition of our achievements, renovated new laboratory space and offices for the Amyloid Program. The new laboratory was dedicated last November in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry who are continuing to match all gifts for the next two years.

Our goals are the same as yours! We are working to improve awareness of amyloid disease among physicians across the country. And we have established and dedicated scientists working towards a cure for this devastating illness. We appreciate your help with our goals. We are very proud to be on the same team as

the folks at BOB'S BIKES! I'm sure Pop Radecker is very proud of all you are doing.

We are sending some souvenir shirts from our new laboratory dedication for each of you, and for Nancy, Cheryl, and Kristin. We will send some more information for you to have available before the next year's event. May God Bless Each of You.

Many, many thanks,

Sincerely,

Martha Skinner

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*P.S. Please note that we remembered Pop Radecker
at our Symposium*