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Dear Julian

Thank you so much for your recent BACs transfer for £26,217.10 which represents funds raised by staff and customers in the first quarter of 2010. This latest donation brings our partnership total to a fantastic **£363,807.99**. We would be grateful if once again, you could pass on our sincere thanks to both your clients and employees for their on-going, generous support.

The funds you raise will continue to help Professor Adrian Harris and his team in Oxford take forward their life-saving research. Their work involves looking at the way that tumours hijack the blood supply – a process called metastasis, which allows a tumour to grow and spread round the body.

Most cancer deaths are caused by tumours that spread and this is what makes cancer so difficult to treat. Professor Harris' team are investigating ways to block the process, and their findings may lead to new drugs that prevent tumours from forming their own blood supply. This would starve cancer of the oxygen and nutrients it needs to survive, and is one of the best chances we have of stopping the growth and spread of many types of cancer.

Cancer Research UK relies entirely on public donations to take forward our work. Therefore, we are extremely grateful to Towergate, your clients, employees and your Charitable Foundation.

Together, we will beat cancer.

Yours sincerely

Christine Allingham

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