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Dear Gerald Ente,

On behalf of the Dysautonomia Foundation and event co-chairs Paul Wexler and Steve Fass, thank you for sponsoring in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual FD Golf Classic at Glen Oaks Club on May 9, 2016.

Your contribution of \$1,000.00 helped to raise vital funds for the medical treatment programs and clinical research at our Dysautonomia Center in New York. As more patients with familial dysautonomia (FD) survive into adulthood, they experience severe health issues that require new and more intensive intervention by our doctors. Fortunately, our experts are making good progress in developing new therapies to improve the quality of life for all people with FD.

The FD Golf Classic is one of the high points of our annual fundraising efforts, and this year was no different. One hundred golfers turned out on a beautiful May afternoon to play the course and then gather for cocktails, dinner and a raffle and auction. Doctors and researchers from the Dysautonomia Center were present, as were several FD patients. Thank you for sponsoring this important event.

For over 60 years the Dysautonomia Foundation has been the world's leader in pursuing the best possible medical care, research, public education and social services for the benefit of people suffering from FD. We have funded the discovery of the FD gene and the innovative therapies that have transformed FD from a fatal disease into a more manageable one. However, despite all our accomplishments, we know that much more remains to be done to help children and adults with FD live longer and healthier lives.

Your contribution not only supports our programs, it also inspires hope in all of the people who struggle with FD every day. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

David Brenner  
Executive Director

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We gratefully acknowledge FOP Surgeons Lodge No. 3' 4/29/2016 contribution of \$1,000.00 to the Dysautonomia Foundation

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