

Dear Sarcoma Survivors, Friends and Family,

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Thank you so much for your support of the Sarcoma Foundation of America and The Bone Cancer and Soft Tissue Sarcoma Service. Fifty percent of the race proceeds will support the research that my colleagues and I at the University of Maryland Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center and School of Medicine are doing to search for a cure to sarcoma.

As you are well aware, Sarcoma affects thousands of men, women and children every day in the United States. Fortunately, there are dedicated physicians and health providers working tirelessly throughout the country to care for Sarcoma patients.

It is incredibly important to spread awareness about Sarcoma. Because it is relatively rare, many patients are not detected until the sarcoma is quite large. I believe that early diagnosis and proper treatment can make a significant difference in survival.

The survival rate for sarcomas has hovered around 50-70 percent for the past several decades.

Generations of scientists have worked to improve our understanding of sarcoma. Generations of physicians have worked to save sarcoma patients one by one.

I believe that one day, we will be able to cure Sarcoma. It is my goal that we save **all** the patients.

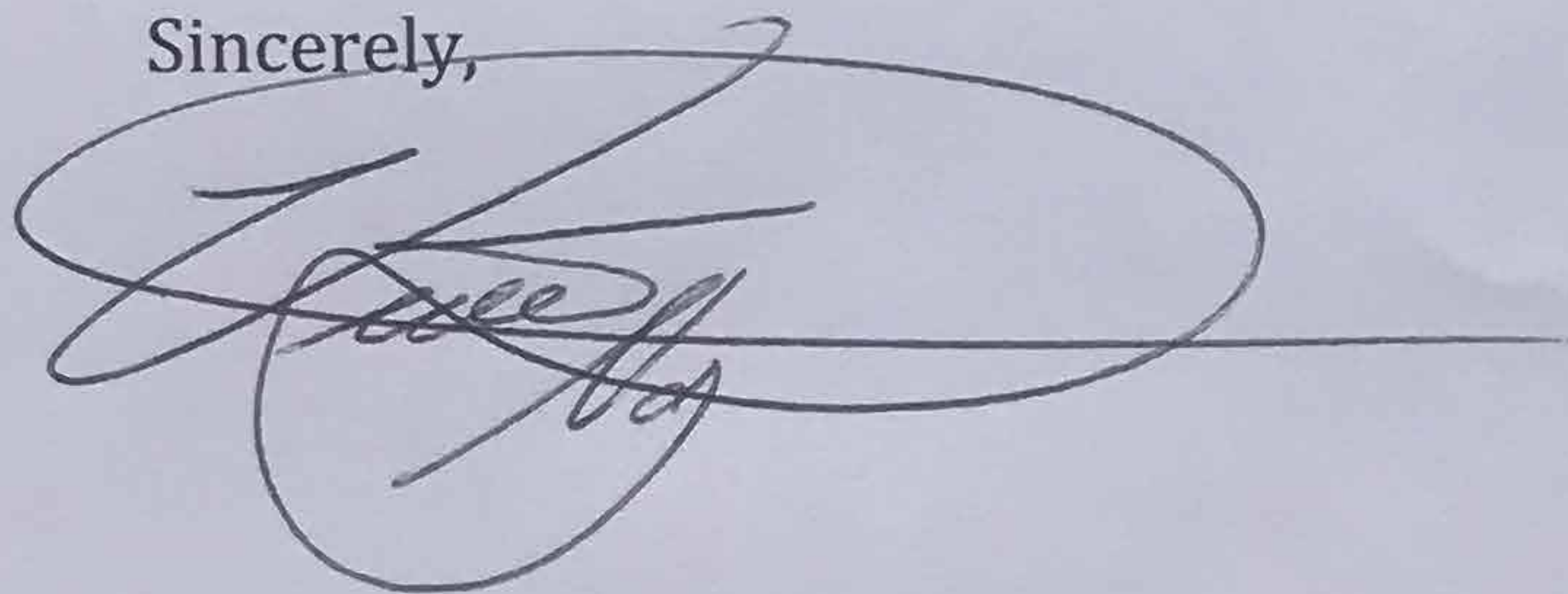
It is a race against time. There are patients with Sarcoma today that are waiting and hoping for a cure.

I believe that not only are the answers out there, but they are now within reach.

Thank you for supporting Sarcoma Awareness and our research efforts.

Together let's work to cross the finish line and make sure **every** patient is able to finish the race against Sarcoma.

Sincerely,



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