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Dear Mr. Taggart,

I hope this finds you doing well and enjoying your summer. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support of the endowed professorship initiative at East Carolina University named after my husband, Dr. Joseph Babb. With your generous support, we were able to raise the \$333,000 needed and have been approved to receive the state match that will make this a reality.

It is still hard of me to believe that in September it will be the 3-year anniversary of his passing. With your support, I have continued to make sure his legacy is felt in the field he was so committed to and passionate about. The Joseph D. Babb Distinguished Professorship in Cardiovascular Sciences will provide support for a faculty member in the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences that will serve the Brody School of Medicine. This will allow the Brody School of Medicine to recruit and/or retain an eminent scholar and teacher, at the full (Distinguished Professor) or associate (Distinguished Scholar) professor level, in Interventional Cardiology who will serve as a role model for faculty and students at East Carolina University. The yearly income will be used exclusively for support of the endowed professorship, including such purposes as salary support for the holder, travel and research expenses associated with his or her professional responsibilities, salary for the holder's teaching and research assistants, special equipment, programmatic needs, support for the Interventional Cardiology Fellows program and catheterization lab.

We look forward to having an event in the near future to recognize this position and the first recipient of The Joseph D. Babb Distinguished Professorship in Cardiovascular Sciences.

Thank you again for your generous support. I know that Joe would be so excited to learn about this initiative and the part that you played in it.

Sincerely,

Margo

Margo Babb

I am really excited that we reached our goal and completed this project. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Most Sincerely
Margo

P.S. Did you hear Ray Spence died in May?

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