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N8 Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation  
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Street  
Post Office Box 6463  
Bakersfield, CA 93386-6463

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Street,

Thank you so much for your amazing generosity and robust support of research on diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) at Stanford University School of Medicine. Your gift, in memory of your son Nathan through the N8 Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, continues to assist Katy Taylor, PhD, in her post-doctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Michelle Monje, MD, PhD.

As you probably know, a recent study by Dr. Monje and her team showed that, for the first time, a DIPG brainstem tumor in mice was cleared by injecting it with engineered T cells that recognized the cancer and targeted it for destruction. This exciting discovery is now moving to human trials.

Such breakthrough research, of course, is possible only because of compassionate benefactors like you. We are grateful to you not only for your funding, but for your confidence in Dr. Monje's endeavors to help children just like Nathan. Thank you again on behalf of those young patients and their families.

Sincerely,



Brian Perronne