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Mr. Joe Perlaky
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Dear Mr. Perlaky,

I wanted to personally thank you for your involvement and commitment to the *Plant Purple-Grow Hope* campaign. It is so exciting to witness the seed of an idea grow, cultivated, take root and bear such wonderful fruit. Kelly Kinney's love for her brother and her desire to *do* something that would raise awareness of pancreatic cancer research has been such an inspiration to all of us at TGen.

We are so appreciative of you and the Maumee Valley Growers for the willingness to rally around this important cause, while at the same time honoring the memory of a pancreatic cancer patient. The leadership you have provided has enabled this program to launch with greater success than we could have ever anticipated in its first year.

Thank you again for your participation and commitment, and most of all, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Bassoff".

Michael Bassoff

Joe - we appreciate
ALL that you have
done to advance our
fight against pancreatic
cancer.