

# MERCY

UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



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*All,  
SINCERE THANKS FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS  
MADE TO A VERY WORTHY CAUSE*

10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

*BEST REGARDS,  
Thomas*

Dear Thomas

I am writing to you to thank you most sincerely for your participation in the **Dublin City Marathon** and for the phenomenal €1700 sponsorship money that you raised for the Mercy Kids' Fund Cancer Care Mercy University Hospital. Your enormous efforts are greatly appreciated. Please find enclosed your official receipt.

When we were established in 2007, our initial goal was to raise in excess of €5m over a three year period to enable the hospital to purchase some vital life saving equipment and to develop services for patients.

Since then, with the support of people like you, we have been able to support the Mercy University Hospital and develop projects within the hospital which are benefiting patients on a day to day basis.

We recently made a commitment to the hospital to provide in excess of €400,000 to enable them to purchase some essential medical equipment and to upgrade facilities within the hospital. Below is a brief outline of some of the funds pledged and the projects to benefit from our support.

- €127,000 – towards the purchase of two new Anaesthetic Machines for our Theatres;
- €120,000 – towards the purchase of two new Life Support Machines for the Intensive Care Unit;
- €100,000 – towards the re-development of the Children's Ward and the Leukaemia Unit; and
- €30,000 – towards the purchase of an Ultrasound for our Radiology Department.

Over the next twelve months our aim is to provide additional funding towards the St. Thérèse's Oncology Unit and the intensive Care Unit. This will enable staff to further enhance their services to critically ill patients and patients with a cancer diagnosis. We will also provide 100% of the funding required to operate the specialized Prostate Cancer Clinic in the hospital.

It is also our intention to continue to work closely with the staff of the hospital to support them in their efforts to secure additional funding. This additional funding will enable them to provide a world class service to their patients.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

*Dr. Sallyanne Sheridan*

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