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Dear Rich and Wendy,

I am writing to share my sincere personal thanks for the award funding provided by Think Pink Rocks, which directly supports our ongoing breast cancer research at the University of Michigan.

In science, the most significant leaps forward occur when we re-examine long-held beliefs. The extraordinary growth of Think Pink Rocks and the depth of your commitment to the Rogel Cancer Center are truly inspiring. Because of your visionary leadership and generosity, our team was able to uncover a fundamental breakthrough in how aggressive breast cancer cells survive and grow, opening vital new possibilities for targeted therapies.

Seed funding and flexible philanthropy of this nature are the lifeblood of pioneering research. They provide our laboratory with the crucial resources, agility, and freedom to challenge established ideas and aggressively pursue high-reward concepts that traditional funding avenues often miss. We are deeply grateful for your support as we move our latest discoveries forward from the lab toward clinical impact.

Thank you, Rich and Wendy, for your trust, your leadership, and your unwavering belief in our work. Together, we can transform the future of breast cancer care.

Sincerely,



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