

December 26, 2007

The Shannon Foundation
Attention: Fritz Fisher
1125 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2100
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We wanted to write a letter to express our overwhelming gratitude for your donation of a vest for our daughter Julia. It is very hard to communicate how appreciative we are in just a letter. We are completely overwhelmed by the generosity of your foundation and your supporters. We know that we wouldn't make it through this battle with Cystic Fibrosis without caring people like you impacting our lives.

We expressed to our social worker, Michelle Mizda, how difficult it was to complete the prescribed vest therapy for our two-year old twins who both have CF. My husband works two jobs, so he is gone six days a week, many days working late into the evening. Completing the therapy for two kids, with only one unit, was very time consuming. (In addition, Julia needs tube feedings during the day which last ½ hour each). Since our three children are still at such young ages, they couldn't be left alone outside, or even in the basement to play while one child did their therapy. Now that we have two units, we can complete their therapy in half the time. This is especially helpful during the summer, when all the neighborhood children are outside playing and the twins had to go inside early to do their vest. Since the therapy time has been cut in half, our twins (and their three-year old brother), can enjoy their days much more!

We thank you so much for your compassion for our children and their health. We could never express how grateful we are for your foundation. Thank you so much for making a difference in our lives.

Thank you,

Chelsea Reed

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