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Dear Peter

I hope you're enjoying a great start to 2018. Just touching base to let you know how we used Rowe Scientific's generous gift last year. We combined it with a few other philanthropic donations and were able to support a number of research initiatives including:

- *Development of the LIEF Metabolic Phenotyping Centre.* This project is great news for Western Australia as it is expected to help drive advances in systems biology, an exciting research field which uses mathematical modelling of genomic data to unlock the basic mechanisms that govern immune system functionality. Establishing a centre for metabolic phenotyping will help to generate comprehensive data sets for biological samples at a population level to address biomedical and biological research needs.
- *Additional support for researchers awarded National Health and Medical Research Council or Centre for Research Excellence grants.* The following programs benefitted from your contribution:
 - An evidence-based treatment program for Aboriginal children living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
 - A trial of the effectiveness of the rotavirus vaccine in Aboriginal children
 - A translation, policy and practice program that aims to close the gap in early childhood development
 - State-of-the-art therapy trials to improve the lives of young people with Type 1 Diabetes
 - A closed-loop 'artificial pancreas' insulin delivery trial for people with Type 1 Diabetes
 - An evidence-based prevention program to make FASD History in the Pilbara
 - Using systems biology to understand asthma exacerbations and develop better treatments

If you would be interested in learning more about any of this research that is making a significant impact into the health and development of children in Western Australia and beyond, please let me know and I can easily arrange a meeting between you and the relevant research group.

Thank you for the support of the Institute and please do stop by and see us. We would love to show you around, introduce you to our researchers and let you hear about their work.

With best wishes,

Tim McInnis
Head of Development

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