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Patrick and Christalyn Simpson
C/O Mr. Gary W. Green
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
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Dear Patrick and Christalyn,

I want to congratulate everyone involved with the 25th annual Lost Lake Run to raise funds to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

When a group of concerned parents came together in 1955, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation began its long dedication to advance research, care, and treatment for cystic fibrosis. As the founder of the Lost Lake Run, Marsha Vincent proved once again that a mother's love for her children is a powerful tool in the search for a cure.

Since 1992, this race has grown from 55 participants to today's group of over 1,000 runners and millions of dollars raised. Marsha's commitment to not only her children but also cystic fibrosis patients across the state of Alaska is remarkable, but she needed the dedication of the participants, volunteers, corporate partners, and leaders like you to realize the full potential of this run.

The research made possible by donations to the CFF has made strides in the life expectancy of children with cystic fibrosis and their quality of life. If we ever find a cure for this disease that affects so many families, it's events like the Lost Lake Run that will help make it possible.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Ryan
Speaker