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Ms. Maddalena Buffalino
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Dear Ms. Buffalino, Ms. Fallik, and students of Carle Place High School,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Chapter of JDRF, I sincerely thank you for raising money for JDRF! Your combined total of **\$15,175.00** raised through the 2013 *Battle of the Classes* event will bring us that much closer to finding a cure to this devastating disease. We are always so impressed with students trying to help other children, and making a difference. Thank you all for your hard work and your support of JDRF!

JDRF is the leading global organization focused on type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Driven by passionate, grassroots volunteers connected to children, adolescents, and adults with this disease, JDRF is the largest charitable supporter of T1D research. The goal of JDRF is to improve the lives of every person affected by T1D by accelerating progress on the most promising opportunities for curing, better treating, and preventing T1D. JDRF collaborates with a wide spectrum of partners who share this goal.

Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.5 billion to T1D research. In fiscal year 2011 alone, JDRF funded more than \$110 million in research in 19 countries worldwide, including more than 40 human clinical trials – the final stage of research before new therapies can reach the people who can benefit from them. More than 80 percent of JDRF's expenditures directly support research and research-related education. Past JDRF research efforts have helped to significantly improve the care of people with this disease, and have expanded the critical scientific understanding of T1D. JDRF will not rest until T1D is fully conquered.

These inspiring achievements would not have been possible without you. Thanks to your support, we're accelerating the pace of research and bringing to market promising new treatments and cures for the people we love and on behalf of the millions suffering from diabetes around the world.

Again, I thank you all for your generosity and wonderful support of our mission to find a cure!

Sincerely,

Karena Sisalli
Special Events Coordinator

It was great working
with all of you!
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