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Research Institute**

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Mr Andrew Freund
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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for donating SOCCERWISE lessons for 12 months and starter kit to the value of \$1,100.00 to the Discovery Day 2011 raffle.

More than 3,000 people turned out for Discovery Day at Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's Cruden Farm on Sunday 6 March to raise money for our life saving child health research. The record crowd was treated to perfect sunny conditions, while enjoying music from BABBA, and raising an incredible \$150,000.

Discovery Day is also an important friend-raising initiative and we have received a great deal of positive feedback from our guests who enjoyed the entertainment and activities.

We sincerely thank our generous sponsors, donors, supporters, event committee, happy helpers and guests who made Discovery Day 2011 a great success. Special thanks also to our Patron Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE for sharing her beautiful Cruden Farm.

As governments and other grant making bodies tend to support established research, the Discovery Day raffle is vital to providing the **seed funding** we need to bring **bold, daring** and **innovative** research ideas to life.

Our team is currently focussed on conditions such as **diabetes, allergies, asthma, premature birth** and **mental health problems** which are on the rise in our children, and conditions such as **cancer** and **genetic disorders** that remain unsolved.

Thanks once again for your support of the Discovery Day raffle. We hope to have you involved again next year.

Kind regards,

Alyssa Jones
Head of PR & Development

Discovery Day Event Committee

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