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Dear Andrew,

Thank you very much for your generous support of Discovery Day 2012.

Over two and half thousand people turned out for the 2012 Discovery Day at Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's Cruden Farm on Sunday 18 March, in support of life saving child health research conducted by Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

Guests were treated to perfect sunny conditions, whilst they meandered through the beautiful gardens enjoying music, rides, market stalls, craft and live performances. The event raised an incredible \$130,000 which will be directed to support priority research targeting allergies, cancer, obesity, diabetes and premature birth.

As well as raising vital funds to support research, Discovery Day is an important friend-raising initiative for the Murdoch Childrens and gives us the opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful supporters. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from our guests who enjoyed the day.

We sincerely thank our generous sponsors, donors, supporters, event committee, volunteers and guests who made Discovery Day 2012 a great success. Special thanks also to our Patron Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE for allowing us to share her beautiful home with us all.

Donor funds make a vital contribution to the success of the Institute by providing important seed funding to projects so they can progress to a point where they secure large government and external competitive grants. For every dollar raised at events like Discovery Day, we leverage a further six dollars from external fundraising sources.

Thanks once again for your support of Discovery Day. Please visit our website at www.mcri.edu.au to see photos and stories about the day.

We look forward to your continued interest.

Warm regards,

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