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Dear Val,

We appreciated you taking time out of your schedule in mid May to address the Alliance membership. We were particularly heartened by your strong commitment to the comprehensive care programs at the Hemophilia Treatment Centers. Your acknowledgement that relations could have been stronger in the past and your commitment to change that in the future sends a very positive message.

The thousands of physicians, nurses, social workers and physical therapists and support staff, who have dedicated their professional and most often personal lives to the care of the hemophilia community, are thrilled. Like you, they see a strong national network of chapters and treatment centers as critical to the well being of the community.

The Hemophilia Alliance and the Hemophilia Alliance Group Purchasing Organization are merging their memberships. We are reorganizing to be more effective, to be more competitive so we will be better positioned to continue to provide the clinical care the community needs. Like the NHF, we have seen the need to help fund the larger community.

While our efforts to achieve these goals are still in their infancy, we share your sense of urgency in acting today. We want to ensure the community has access to innovative therapies, a normal quality of life, and the quality of care the HTC network provides. We applaud your efforts to better organize and improve the ability of the National and local organizations to deliver outstanding and consistent quality of life services throughout the United States.

Please accept our donation of \$25,000.00. We would ask that the money be used to fund the regional coordinators. We look forward to working closely with NHF. Your ongoing support of the HTC network will contribute enormously to our success.

Joseph N. Pugliese
President
Hemophilia Alliance