

BLUSH DIAMOND BALL
SYDNEY 2007



Thursday, 23 August 2007

Susie Israel
Level 9
Trust Building 155 King St
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Susie,

Thank you once again for your outstanding support of Children's Cancer Institute Australia by donating a prize for our 14th Annual Diamond Ball 2007 on Saturday, 11 August at the Hilton Hotel, Sydney.

We are thrilled to announce that over \$398,000 was raised on the night! These funds will be put to work straight away supporting CCIA's ground breaking research being undertaken by CCIA's Pharmacoproteomics Program, headed by Associate Professor Maria Kavallaris. This important research aims to understand why some children develop resistance to cancer treatment.

Associate Professor Kavallaris' research team believes if we can understand what causes this resistance in some cancer cells we will be able to develop new targeted therapies to treat drug-resistant cancer cells, giving children a better chance at surviving and significantly reducing their suffering.

It is only through the committed support of people like yourself that enables CCIA to continue this vital research work, building on past successes and contributing to the wealth of knowledge being gathered by researchers around the world in our collective battle to overcome childhood cancer.

We sincerely thank you for your wonderful support and hope that your association with the CCIA will continue into 2008 and on. We would also like to see you at some of our future events. For more information about future CCIA events, please visit our website at www.ccia.org.au.

Kind regards,


Angela Trieste
EVENTS MANAGER


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CHAIRPERSON (Diamond Ball Committee)