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Mr. James Astorino, President  
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Dear Jim:

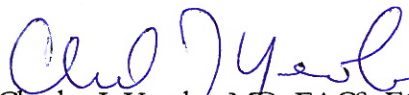
I would like to thank the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters Charities for their \$16,000 to the MetroHealth Burn Fund. By our records since 1986 your organization has donated \$936,000 to our burn fund. The Burn TEAM at MetroHealth Medical Center and our patients are grateful for the continued support of your organization for our burn programs.

A burn injury affects not only the burn victim but their families as well. The emotional healing is a difficult journey for everyone. The healing process may require support at different levels for each individual and take years to realize.

With donations such as yours, the MetroHealth Burn Fund supports community burn prevention programs, support groups for both adult and pediatric burn survivors and the research activities of our Division. Unfortunately, funds for these essential components of burn care and the burn recovery process are not covered by private or government insurance plans and thus we must rely on the generosity of donors to support these activities.

Again, on behalf of the entire Burn TEAM, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Sincerely,



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