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Mr. Ben Russo
Student Government Organization
Archbishop Shaw High School
1000 Salesian Ln.
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Dear Mr. Russo,

I am writing to express our deepest thanks to the Archbishop Shaw High School students, coaching staff, parents and other supporters who were part of the 2018 Pink Games effort. Your incredibly impactful gift of \$750 to Tulane Cancer Center's Patient Relief Fund will make a meaningful difference in the journey to survivorship for so many of our cancer patients.

Because of you, patients who have to travel to New Orleans for their treatments won't have to delay their trips because they can't afford the gas or the overnight stay. Because of you, patients won't have to put off taking potentially life-saving medications because they can't afford the prescription co-pays. Because of you, patients facing reduced paychecks and possible termination of their utilities can more easily focus on getting well rather than how to keep the lights on. Because of you, patients who have to be more mindful of their nutrition than ever can more easily afford groceries when budgets are strained.

Put simply, your actions will help to relieve some of the stress and burden of financial difficulties, allowing our patients to focus more intently on their cancer care. We couldn't be more grateful.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and most especially the patients who will benefit from your generosity and service, I thank you all.

Sincerely,



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