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Dear Family and Friends:

We are writing to you as part of a personal commitment we have made to two local charitable organizations that have local roots and a national agenda. Eighty-nine and one hundred and three days represent the short time Thomas Patrick Morrison and Lorenzo Gregory Scavio blessed their parents before they passed into eternal rest.

Thomas and Lorenzo were diagnosed with a metabolic disorder that prevents the body from properly metabolizing nutrients. Every 15 minutes a child is born who will develop a mitochondrial disease by age 10. Yet, today, so little is known about these diseases, and the research into these diseases that is currently being conducted generally consists of just a few dedicated individuals at institutions scattered across the country.

With your help, we are starting a cookbook fundraiser called "Segreti della Mamma (Mama's Secrets)". Proceeds from our efforts will go towards increasing the mitochondrial services available through Albany Medical Center, including providing acute care to the children most in need.

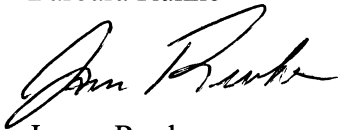
We hope that this cookbook represents the recipes and "secret" dishes (and maybe not so secret after publication) that you are most proud of. For your convenience we have attached a recipe submission form and we have also developed a website format for those that prefer electronic submission. The website address is www.tpmfoundation.org.

Our goal of this fundraising project is to spread the word about this devastating disease, acknowledge the wonderful efforts that both of these organizations have made to date and to make a financial contribution toward expanding the services available at Albany Medical Center. We appreciate your participation in this fundraising event and look forward to "Mama's Secrets".

With Our Warmest Regards,



Barbara Runko



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