

July – November 2009

Dear Community Friends,

On behalf of The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, and in cooperation with Thomas and Carol Hallinan, we are writing to endorse the efforts of the Hallinan's and their friends and family to raise funds for brain tumor research at Duke. We hope you will support the 4th Annual "For Pete's Sake" dinner and silent auction to be held on March 26, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Knowlton Mansion, 8001 Verree Road in Philadelphia, PA.

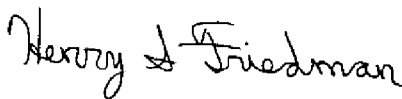
Thomas and Carol Hallinan lost their beloved son, Peter, to an Anaplastic Oligodendroglioma brain tumor. There are 190,000 people in the United States each year who are diagnosed with a brain tumor. In fact, it is the second most common cause of cancer death in young people ages 15-34. Your support of "For Pete's Sake" will provide much needed funds to push promising research forward so no other family must suffer the loss of a loved one.

You can help by making a donation of your products or services to be auctioned at the event or placing an advertisement in the event's program book. For more information about the event and how you can help, please contact Carol Hallinan, 900 Strahle Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111 at 215-722-8371.

Thank you for your support of "For Pete's Sake" and Thomas and Carol Hallinan's efforts to provide researchers the tools they need to find a cure. We, at the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, promise to use your gift wisely and work hard every day to find a cure for brain tumors.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of countless others.

Sincerely,



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