



July, 2011 – March, 2012

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 6th Annual "4 Pete's Sake" dinner and silent auction to be held on Friday, March 30th, 2012 beginning at 7 PM at Richmond Hall, 2619 East Indiana Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19134.

Tom and Carol Hallinan lost their beloved son, Peter, to an Anaplastic Oligodendroglioma brain tumor. There are 210,000 people in the United States each year who are diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor – that's over 575 people a day. In fact, brain tumors are the second most common cause of cancer-related death in young people under age 20. Your support of "4 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. Please visit "4 Pete's Sake" website at www.4petessake.net to view the past events. With support from people like you, Tom and Carol have raised over \$343,000 in the past four years. Please contact Carol Hallinan, 900 Strahle Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111 at 215-722-8371.

Thank you for your support of "4 Pete's Sake" and Tom and Carol Hallinan's continuing 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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James B. Powell, Jr., Professor of Neuro-Oncology
Deputy Director, The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke