Hello,

When you or a loved one are diagnosed with a rare and incurable cancer, it can be hard to know where to turn for support. The International Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF) has been that support for me and is truly a guiding light for so many patients and caregivers in their darkest hours. The IWMF is dedicated to supporting and educating everyone affected by Waldenstom’s macroglobulinemia (WM) while advancing the search for a cure.

Now, more than ever, the IWMF needs our help.

This year, the IWMF is participating in the 2020 Giving Challenge. This opportunity is presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County – where the international headquarters of the IWMF is located.

Supporting the IWMF during the 2020 Giving Challenge is simple:

1. Mark your calendar for April 28th starting at 12:00PM EST and ending April 29th at 12:00PM.
2. Go to this website: [**https://www.givingpartnerchallenge.org/organizations/the-international-waldenstroms-macroglobulinemia-foundation-inc**](https://www.givingpartnerchallenge.org/organizations/the-international-waldenstroms-macroglobulinemia-foundation-inc)**.** This is an online program only, so donations need to be made with a credit card.
3. Make a donation of $25 - $100.
4. The IWMF will receive **double** or even **triple** the donation!

Don’t worry when the site and the thank-you note says Community Foundation of Sarasota County (CFSC). That’s correct. Many charities are participating. Rest assured your donation will come directly to the IWMF.

During the 2018 Giving Challenge, the IWMF was able to raise over $150,000 in just 24 hours.

Gifts made during the 2020 Giving Challenge will make a real impact on our ability to serve the patients and caregivers around the world. I hope you will join me on April 28th & 29th in supporting an organization that is close to my heart, and that does so much good.

Thank you.