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Dear Friend,

COVID-19 has completely changed the world. More than 7 million people have been infected with this terrible disease. While there is incredible suffering in the world and much unknown, our world-class researchers continue to focus on ensuring no parent ever experiences a loss of a child again.

You have been a generous supporter of neuroscience research in the past, and we want to **thank you**.

Today, our team is working hard to understand how the brain is impacted during a COVID-19 infection, specifically the neurological mechanism that puts children with COVID-19 at risk of fatality. This work is directly related to research on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), amongst other disorders that affect children, such as epilepsy, autism spectrum disorder and more.

Our researchers at Seattle Children's Research Institute's Center for Integrative Brain Research, and world-class data scientists at Microsoft, collaborate with top medical experts around the world. **Because of you, we have made incredible progress. Please [visit this link](#) for a summary of what you have made possible in the last year.**

To accelerate our efforts, **generous donors, including John and Heather Kahan, and Judy Bannon will be [matching every dollar you donate](#) to the Neuroscience Research Innovations Fund, up to \$300,000.** John and Heather founded the **[Aaron Matthew SIDS Research Guild](#)**, and John is the Chief Data Analytics Officer at Microsoft and also leads their global **[AI for Health initiative](#)**. The guild was named after their son Aaron Matthew who died of SIDS in 2003. Judy Bannon is the CEO of Cribs for Kids who formed the

Aaron Matthew SIDS Research Foundation of Cribs for Kids in support of this research.



**Your gift** will be used to further neuroscience research at Seattle Children's, including research on SIDS, autism, epilepsy, COVID-19 and more.

**Thank you, again,** for your generosity in support of lifesaving research and for bringing a brighter future to more kids and families for generations to come.

All the best,  
Dr. Nino Ramirez  
Director, Center for Integrative Brain Research, Seattle Children's  
Research Institute

P.S. This matching offer is available to donors on a first-come, first-served basis. Please don't wait and consider **[making your gift today](#)**.