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To Whom It May Concern:

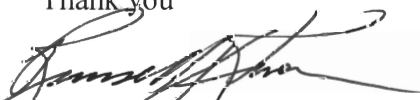
Holly Huber recently spoke to our club regarding the benefits of stem cell treatment and Multiple Sclerosis. I am honored to express our sincere appreciation for her and the message of hope that she brings.

Holly is a remarkable individual. It is difficult to imagine the anxiety, pain and suffering a person experiences when inflicted with a condition such as Multiple Sclerosis. Many times, individuals who speak about such topics, spend a great deal of time on the "dark side" of the subject. This was not the case with Holly. Holly did a wonderful job describing her condition prior to treatment. She was able to keep the audience captivated without becoming depressing. While she was speaking, I kept thinking how can it be that she is so upbeat, while describing a life of losing the ability to walk, drive, work, play. I constantly glanced around the room and was pleased to see that the entire audience was "hanging on her every word."

The topic of stem cell research and treatment can polarize a group. When I first learned that Holly would be speaking on the subject, I was very concerned. I have to congratulate Holly. Holly handled the politics and morality of this subject with grace, integrity and humility. I was astounded to realize that in a group of at least 60 individuals, of all different religious and political backgrounds, not one was offended. This is truly an accomplishment when speaking on such a sensitive subject. Holly was able to with, kindness and humor, navigate through the politics and get right to the benefits of the treatment.

Holly demonstrated a well-versed knowledge of stem cell treatment and origins. Her lecture was educational while still remaining entertaining, which is not a simple task. Holly is a very passionate and articulate person. I would gladly have her speak to my club again on this subject and have recommended others to invite her to speak at their functions. I would strongly recommend Holly to any organization that participates in stem cell treatment. I believe that Holly is a valuable asset in furthering the cause of stem cell research and treatment. Many would benefit from her and her message.

Thank you



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