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Dear Alström Family and Friends,

As this year comes to an end, we want to express our deep gratitude for your continued support of **Alström Syndrome International (ASI)**. This year has been a remarkable journey, filled with significant accomplishments!

This past year ASI achieved several milestones outlining our mission of providing support, information, and coordination worldwide to families in the fight against Alström Syndrome. We recently hosted two healthcare clinics, at the **Greater Baltimore Medical Center** and **Indiana University**, respectively, providing crucial medical insight to affected individuals at no cost. ASI looks forward to continuing sponsorship of these clinics moving forward.

The highlight of this year was the **10th Alström Syndrome International Family Conference and Scientific Symposium**. With over 150 attendees, including some of the world's leading expert physicians, clinicians, and researchers, the conference was a testament to the strength of our community and the dedication of our supporters. During this event, these experts presented the latest findings and advancements in the field of Alström Syndrome, fostering hope and optimism for those affected.

At the conference, we were honored to have 40 families in attendance, connecting with one another and sharing their experiences, many for the first time. Equally important, 40 individuals living with Alström Syndrome were present, reminding us of the urgency of our mission. Their resilience and determination serve as a driving force behind our relentless pursuit of clinical trials and new treatments and exemplifies the strong bonds in the Alstrom Family.

Our Mission is clear, **"To provide support, information, and coordination worldwide to families and professionals for the treatment and cure of Alström Syndrome."** We are committed to continuing to turn this mission into reality, and your generous support is needed in making that happen. Continue to open your hearts, discuss Alström Syndrome with your friends, family, coworkers, letting them know how much impact their contribution to Alström Syndrome International would have on the current services provided. Unlike more prevalent disease states like specific cancers, Alström Syndrome's is extremely rare, thus lacking the support of large benefactors to fund our cause. **Your donations will go further** as ASI lacks the overburdensome infrastructure which often drains donated funds from most organizations. Donations can be made conveniently on the ASI website at www.alstrom.org/donate-to-asi/, or by mail at the address provided above. Your contributions will be used exclusively to further our efforts in the fight against Alström Syndrome.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support throughout the year. The progress we have made would not have been possible without your generous contributions and unwavering commitment. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those living with Alström Syndrome, bringing hope and relief to families affected by this challenging condition.

Thank you for caring. Thank you for making a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Onwards,

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