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Want to Learn More About Cooley's Anemia?

Dear Branch Presidents,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the fall season. As you know, the ICF's National Charity is Cooley's Anemia (also called Thalassemia). I am a 47-year-old patient living with this blood disorder and have been collaborating with the ICF since 1999 on educating the ICF community and raising awareness on Cooley's Anemia. Currently, I work with Dr. Coates at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (where the funds are donated to) and help oversee the annual ICF donation. When an individual or organization donates to charity, I think it is vitally important to know how the funds are spent. That is why I have been working to travel to branches and provide a presentation on Cooley's which includes what it is, who it affects, how the ICF got involved, and the incredible things we do with the donated funds. I also share my own personal story in an effort to put a face to the charity that you support.

I have been to some branches countless time and others not at all, but my goal is to go to each branch at least once. I would love to come to your branch for a visit which is the reason for this letter. If you and your members are interested in having me come speak (at no cost to you/your branch of course), I would be honored. It can be a regular branch/district meeting or, a special event. I am happy to speak to anyone - whether it is 5 people or 150 everyone is worth my time. I am fairly flexible with dates and times given notice, so please let me know if you are interested and when. Thank you so much for your time and for considering a visit. As well, thank you for your continued dedication and support to Cooley's Anemia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laurice Levine'.

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