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Dear Scott & Joe,

Thank you for your generous support of our Walk Team. With your help, the Joslin team raised more than \$5,000 for Easter Seals.

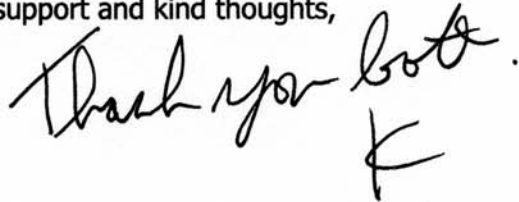
Sheila and I can't express enough how much your support means to us. There's always some hesitation when sending our Walk letters. Then, in a few days, we find in our mailbox: two, three – up to five – envelopes from friends and family. And, they just keep coming.

It is a tremendous feeling of connection and support. For that, we truly thank you.

As you know, this is one of the ways we keep Matthew a part of our lives. In Hebrew, Matthew means *gift from God*. And, our Matthew was that to us. The Walk lets us give back some of what Matthew – and God – have given us. It lets us help other families who are dealing with the challenges of disability.

I'm sending you an old newspaper article from 1981. The photo shows me with a full head of hair (top to bottom). Even though it's a little faded, you can see that Matthew had my bushy hair. Sheila, of course, never changes.

Thanks again. With warmest regards for your support and kind thoughts,



PS: For those of you who are counting, Sheila did four laps around the 5K course that day. Not bad for the grandmother of four.

PPS: Our grandson, Ryan, missed this year. He was preparing for his high school graduation. Our whole family went to Maryland last week to celebrate with him. He hasn't completely decided, but it looks like he will go to Temple this fall.

Last: I really love being a grandfather. I just don't like looking like one.