



Happy
Holidays

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BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

2008 has been a remarkable year of growth for The James Fund. This year we have raised over \$1.2M from James Fund donors, events and family fundraising.

As well, researchers at the James Birrell Laboratories at SickKids have:

- Received an additional \$1.5M in funding from outside agencies, leveraged from projects initiated by \$30,000 James Fund seed grants
- Taken the top neuroblastoma research award in the world
- Performed innovative and novel research projects in 6 countries
- Lectured to, and trained, research groups globally
- Published 5 more papers in leading scientific journals worldwide (total now at 25)
- Been appointed to 6 committees to neuroblastoma research and treatment
- Collaborated with researchers studying brain tumors and leukemia
- Started a clinical program at SickKids
- Begun one clinical trial, with another opening in 2009.

We are truly grateful to each of you who have supported our cause and become part of our story. You have done some excellent work this year!

Best regards,

From all of us at The James Fund

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