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While we are obviously committed to helping the Diabetes Research Institute find a cure for diabetes, this current pandemic has sadly derailed our plans for this year's event. Please know that we are truly disappointed by the fact that we will be unable to gather with you, but our utmost concern at this time is everyone's health and safety. We are truly grateful and appreciative of your continued support and partnership in helping us search for a cure and that goal will continue as soon as we conquer this national medical emergency. We have been working with our venues to reschedule the program for June 5-7, 2021 in Atlantic City, and it is our hope that you will mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us then.

Lastly, we have also heard from Dr. Camillo Ricordi, the Director of the Diabetes Research Institute, who asked us to send along his sentiments as well. "On behalf of all of us at the Diabetes Research Institute and Foundation, I want to thank North America's Building Trades Unions and participants of the Labor of Love for your continued support for so many years. Right now, the most important aspect in life is to stay healthy and concentrate on observing the guidelines given by health officials. Although we cannot gather for the annual event, which raises critical dollars for our cure-focused work, please know that our research projects continue to move forward as we work from home. We are staying focused on our ultimate goal – finding a cure for diabetes. I wish you all good health and safety."

If there is anything you need or any way that we can assist you or your organization, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have any questions about the Labor of Love or the Diabetes Research Institute, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Severn (<a href="mailto:severn@nabtu.org">severn@nabtu.org</a>) or Bobby Crider (bobby@nabtu.org) in our office.

In the meantime, we send our sincere wishes for you and your families wellbeing.

With kind personal regards, we are

Sean McGarvey

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