



American Brain Tumor Association

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Michael Sapper

Dear Michael Sapper,

On behalf of the ABTA Board of Directors, I want to extend my appreciation for your generous contribution of \$15,000.00 in support of the Head for A Cure event as a tribute to Mr. Theodore Sapper. Your gift will allow ABTA to continue to provide support to its patient services and research programs.

Each year, approximately 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a brain tumor. Generous donations like yours represent a more promising future for them. On their behalf, I thank you for your support of ABTA.

Sincerely,

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