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Dear Michael Groch & Rob Benzon Foundation ,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation. I have a video of me working out at Project Walk that shows where your donations were spent. You can view it at [www.projectwalk.org](http://www.projectwalk.org).

My whole life I have tried my best to make everyday count. If there was a wheelchair sport to sign up for I was there. One of my mom's favorite stories is to tell people about the time she asked me what I would do if I could walk and I answered her question with one of my own "If I could walk would I still be able to play wheelchair sports?" I still feel very strongly about playing sports and I plan to continue but.....

Recently when I began therapy at Project Walk I realized that I might have a shot at walking again. I am very optimistic about my chances of improving but I'm also realistic. I know that if I don't try I'll never know if I could have walked. My goal is to be able to attend college without my Mom. I love school and I want to be a lawyer and help other people when I grow up.

Thanks to people like you I am being given an opportunity to try and achieve this goal. If you would like help with any future fundraisers please feel free to contact me and I could support your efforts by sharing how you helped me. Thanks so much.

Your friend,



Patrick Ivison

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