



Indiana University Health

To: Jill Buck c/o *Ziopharm Oncology*

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Re: Charlie Lustman and *The Musical HOPE Campaign*

Where to begin.....WOW!!!

I want to sincerely THANK YOU for supporting Mr. Lustman in sharing his amazing gift of hope, inspiration, joy & appreciation for life with our community and cancer centers. Charlie instills a motivation in cancer patients to live life today to its fullest no matter what the future may bring.

As a nationally certified oncology nurse and clinical research coordinator that has been in the field since 1991, I can preach, teach, pray, & hope all day long for my patients, but sometimes it is “just words” as I have not been through a diagnosis of cancer myself. To truly know what these people are feeling they need someone like Charlie to empathize, and the power of his music runs deeper than any other form of communication I've encountered in this field.

Mr. Lustman had a very busy two days with us in Indiana. He visited our four outpatient cancer centers & delivered two evening concerts on two different nights at two different venues. With the positive attitude he possesses and his advocacy for cancer research and clinical trials, Charlie brings awareness for early detection, choice of treatment and support for the spirit in all of us. Charlie's CD, “Made Me Nuclear”, which you so graciously provided, will be cherished by everyone in our community, continuing to inspire this special message, for years to come.

As of Wednesday next week, we will be opening up the *Matisse Clinical Trial* at our five cancer centers. Experiencing Charlie Lustman & the Musical Hope Campaign last week at our clinical sites & seeing how an inspirational message can make a difference in our lives, we are proud and extremely motivated to be part of this important study.

On behalf of all our patients, our community, staff, family, & friends at Indiana University Health Systems and the Central Indiana Cancer Centers, I want to thank you again for making it possible for Charlie to share his passion & message with us all. Because of people like YOU and Charlie, there will be a better understanding of the cancer journey, treatments and motivation for a cure in our time. Charlie is “living” proof that a positive mind, coupled with excellent health care, can not only lift your day, but can change your life forever! What more can I say.....WOW!!!!

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