Dear Friends:

The start of the academic year also provides an opportunity to not only reaffirm our mission but also to introduce new members of the CART faculty.

Dr. Sara McCracken, a Clinical Associate Professor, joins CART this year. In her role, Dr. McCracken will focus on the assessment and treatment of ASD and related conditions in young children. Her expertise in this area will undoubtedly contribute to our ongoing research and clinical efforts.

In addition to Dr. McCracken, we are thrilled to welcome Dr. Carrie Bearden and Dr. Lucina Uddin, who will lead our Pilot Grant Program. This year, the CART Pilot Grant Program will continue its mission to support innovative research projects that advance our understanding of autism.

The Pilot Grant awards, totaling $44,000, will be used to fund two one-year pilot studies, each pushing the boundaries of autism science and impacting the field in tremendous ways.

CART’s goal is to change the world of families impacted by ASD by understanding its causes, improving diagnosis, and developing transformative therapies. There are so many ways you can get involved and partner with CART, such as attending our monthly events or donating to support our research.

The CART team has been hard-working this year as members from all levels of the organization have contributed to our mission.

We wish you all a meaningful year ahead.

Best regards,

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