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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As you know, our fearless Emory LSDC medical director, Dr. Paul M. Fernhoff died unexpectedly on September 19, 2011. We remember Dr. Fernhoff for his compassionate care for patients and his innovative approach to the practice of medicine. We also celebrate his delightful sense of humor and his memorable gift of laughter. We invite you to visit and share remembrances at the wonderful website: <http://www.rememberpaulfernhoff.com/>

In addition to our memories and our continued work with lysosomal storage diseases, there are at least two large initiatives underway to further underline and honor the lasting impact of a great man.

1. An Emory "Paul M. Fernhoff" endowment fund. Dr. Fernhoff was the Division of Human Genetics' greatest champion and teacher. He was an Associate Professor of Human Genetics and Pediatrics at Emory University, serving Atlanta and surrounding communities for over 30 years. An endowment fund in his name would be dedicated to continuing Dr. Fernhoff's teaching mission. This Emory based initiative to start a Paul M. Fernhoff endowment fund will create an important memorial in Dr. Fernhoff's name. Our goal of \$50,000 will allow us to recognize Dr. Fernhoff via annual lecture and eventually (hopefully) to fund an endowed "Paul M. Fernhoff" professorship. More information about this initiative and a donation form can be found at our website www.genetics.emory.edu/lsd under "Remembering Paul Fernhoff" link. Alternatively, details can be obtained by contacting Dawn Laney at dawn.laney@emory.edu, 404-778-8518, or Emory LSDC, Attn: Dawn Laney, 2165 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033.
2. A named "Paul M. Fernhoff" room at the Hospice Atlanta Center. Dr. Fernhoff was the Medical Director of the Children's Program at the Hospice Atlanta Center for over 20 years. He believed strongly in the positive impact of hospice care for chronically ill children and their families. A room named in his honor at Hospice Atlanta will benefit the community while honoring the memory of a great man. For further details please visit Visiting Nurse Health System online at www.vnhs.org. Once online please complete the entire information box, indicating that your gift is to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Paul Fernhoff. For more information please contact me at 404-215-6012 or hannah.sparks@vnhs.org.

Both of these initiatives will honor Dr. Fernhoff in perpetuity, serving as a comfort and a reminder of his service, commitment, and passion for his work.

Sincerely,

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