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Dear Color the World Orange supporters:

All of us at the RSDSA organization, would like to thank all of the Color the World Orange supporters for your great work and support for Color the World Orange 2015 that helped raise more than \$ 4,650.00 to benefit the RSDSA Research Fund, from your donations through First Giving, Zazzle, and Bravelets.

Your generosity is enabling RSDSA to accomplish its mission of providing support, education, and hope for **everyone** affected by the pain and disability of CRPS/RSD while we drive research to provide better treatment and a cure.

2015-16 are very special years for the CRPS community. In research, RSDSA is funding six active research projects:

- Our ongoing 20-year study of CRPS impact on the long-term health of people with CRPS,
- A two-and-a-half year study in Europe and North America to define recovery and the priorities for recovery from the perspectives of people with CRPS
- An international study to develop a CRPS severity score.
- Establishment and funding of an international research consortium to provide a unified and convergent direction and approach to basic and clinical research in CRPS (almost 45 labs are participating).
- A pilot study to treat CRPS with low-dose naltrexone at Stanford University
- An exploratory study of Genetic, Epigenetic, Proteomic, Metabolic, and Gene Expression - related factors in CRPS at Vanderbilt University.
- A multi-site study of Sympathetically Maintained Pain in CRPS.

Your efforts and continued support to our cause is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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