Dear Friends,

I am writing to request your support for a cause that I care deeply about. The Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports education, awareness and research into hereditary neuropathies, specifically Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT), also known as CMT.

CMT is a progressive, genetic neuromuscular disease that causes extreme muscle atrophy in the hands, feet, arms and legs. Besides atrophy, common symptoms include pain, deformity, fatigue and loss of mobility. In the most severe cases, CMT can cause difficulty breathing and death. Currently, there is no cure or treatment.

The Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation (HNF) is currently funding cutting-edge research at a progressive pace to find clinical therapeutic treatment and ultimately, a cure for CMT. HNF is has been very optimistic in the progress that has been made for the treatment of this disease.

As is the case with other lesser-known diseases, financial support for CMT research has been limited Research can continue only with the support from generous people like you. Here is the <u>link</u> to make a donation.

With your support we look forward to finding ways to make a difference in finding treatments and eventually a cure for CMT.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,