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UCSF is acknowledged on our website as a part of our historical contributions. As the Foundation's strategy has evolved, so has our selection of research partners, always with an eye toward more effectively advancing our mission.

The specifics of biological donations made in support of medical research are private and treated with the highest degree of sensitivity and confidentiality. As I'm sure you can understand and appreciate, these matters pertain to the privacy of individuals involved and will not be discussed publicly.

The Open Hand Foundation ensures all donors that funds are conserved with diligence and foresight, earmarked for research endeavors that align with our stringent criteria for impactful use. The IndieLand event embodies our mission to raise both awareness and funds diligently and responsibly.

While we understand the necessity of due diligence in charitable engagements, the insinuation of wrongdoing on the part of the Open Hand Foundation is both unwarranted and unfounded. We conduct our operations within the bounds of legal and ethical standards, and any implication to the contrary is baseless. Our foundation has always acted in good faith, and we take any suggestion of impropriety very seriously. We stand firm on our record and integrity.

We consider the information provided in our statements as comprehensive and do not intend to issue further public comments on these matters. Our commitment to responsible stewardship and the impactful allocation of funds remains our primary focus.

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