

Statement of Alan Adler – Inventor of the AeroPress

When I first learned about Cookies for Kid's Cancer from the founders, I knew instantly that I wanted to support "Cookies" with all my heart. The more I learned about their program, the more enthusiastic I became. Their focus is on supporting research that has the best chance of helping children in the shortest time possible. That's *exactly* where I think the focus should be.

In addition to cash donations, we have enjoyed sending "Cookies" hundreds of custom-printed AeroPresses to use in their fund raising. When we met to plan further support, I loved their proposal of an annual Young Investigators Award and agreed to fully support the cost.

"Cookies" has funded over \$17 million dollars in cancer research over the past decade but this is the first year of the Young Investigators Award. And this award will continue annually.

I extend my personal thanks to this year's grant winner, [Dr. Nicholas Vitanza](#). Thank you for devoting your career to our children and best wishes for success in your research.



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