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To: All staff, Board Members, and friends

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COMMENDATION FOR SHIRLEY WILSON, AND THE BRAIN INJURED CHILDREN TRUST

For some years now, one of our fabulous families in New Zealand has been able to do the program due to the generosity, love and support of Shirley Wilson and the Brain Injured Children Trust. Susan and James Mooney have had their appointments paid for by the Trust. As a result of the fabulous Advanced Doman Program they have done with their daughter Maggie. She has had wonderful results.

All the clinical staff coaches of Doman International who champion hundreds of families from more than 40 countries and six continents know how incredibly rare it is to have a generous organization to support our families financially. Sixty years of our experience has taught us that the only people who really understand our families are our families. Shirley Wilson is one of our moms and the Wilson's are one of our families. They've worked for years on a program based on the Doman Method and took their child with "Cerebral Palsy" to wellness, independence and success. We applaud Mrs. Wilson for being a supermother. We applaud her son Mark for successfully fighting his way through life despite challenges to complete self-sufficiency and determination.

We would all encourage one of our mothers like Shirley to retire and have a vacation for the rest of her life. Its certainly well deserved. But Shirley wouldn't have it. There are thousands of special needs children in New Zealand. Shirley wasn't prepared to leave them behind. Instead, she and other moms of ours like her created the Brain Injured Children Trust. This Trust has supported many, many families over the years is now supporting a number of our Kiwi children.

My father, Glenn Doman would have been very happy that the founders of the Trust used the word brain injured. He fought for this word for decades. It is the truth. Billions of dollars have been raised for children incorrectly, labeled, Cerebral Palsy, autistic, Hyperactive, etc., etc., where has it gotten them?

**With deep appreciation and love,
Douglas Doman, Founder**