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Mr. Jim Paton, Executive Director
Breast Cancer Prevention Fund
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Dear Mr. Paton:

I am writing to thank you and your team for all the hard work and dedication that went into raising the \$500,000 that the Breast Cancer Prevention Fund granted to the Washington Breast and Cervical Health Program (WBCHP) in the 2006 calendar year. The program is also extremely grateful to the many people across Washington who donated.

As you know, the WBCHP system serves uninsured or underinsured women, ages 40-64, throughout the state. Until this past year, due to budget limitations, the program was able to screen approximately 18% of the eligible women.

With the additional funding from the Breast Cancer Prevention Fund WBCHP was able to screen over 1,000 more women than originally projected for the program year ending June 30, 2006. It is projected that in the current program year WBCHP will screen approximately 25% of the eligible population. The program would not be able to realize such an increase without the support of the Breast Cancer Prevention Fund.

Your deep concern about women who were not being screened for breast cancer that led you to take the initiative to start the Breast Cancer Prevention Fund is very much appreciated. The fact that you were able to raise \$500,000 in the first year of the Fund is extraordinary.

On behalf of all of the WBCHP staff across the state, please accept our gratitude for all your support. We all look forward to a continued partnership with you and your organization.

Sincerely,


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Program Director

Washington State Breast and Cervical Health Program

cc: WBCHP Prime Contractors