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Jim Paton, Executive Director  
Breast Cancer Prevention Fund  
PO Box 1508  
Everett, Washington 98206

Dear Mr. Paton:

On behalf of the Preventive and Primary Care Unit at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), we are graciously appreciative of the \$120,000 gift from the Breast Cancer Prevention Fund. This gift will allow DSHS to provide additional mammography services to uninsured and underinsured Texas women.

The breast cancer burden in Texas is great. According to the *American Cancer Society's 2008 Cancer Facts and Figures*, the estimated number of breast cancer related deaths is 2,520 women. Increased mammography services can help to decrease that number. We hope to provide approximately 1,400 mammograms with your gift.

Again, please accept our sincere gratitude for this gift and for the efforts of the Breast Cancer Prevention Fund. DSHS looks forward to a continued partnership with you and your organization to serve the women of Texas. Please feel free to contact Ms. Kenya Johnson, Outreach Coordinator, at (512) 458-7796 or [Kenya.johnson@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Kenya.johnson@dshs.state.tx.us) for future collaboration.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Delgado, Assistant Commissioner  
Division for Family and Community Health Services