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Dear Cancer League Friends and Supporters:

This year, The Cancer League, Inc. will celebrate serving the Bay Area for thirty-six years. We are extremely proud of our work during the last three and a half decades, and look forward to the next several years with enthusiasm and anticipation. Currently, our membership comprises fifty active and nearly sixty associate members. Our work has taken on an increased significance and effectiveness given each of our members has coped with cancer—either personally, within her family or in her circle of friends. We support funding for many different types of cancer affecting men, women and children through research, treatment, patient services and education. Our work in the Bay Area has resulted in partnerships with cancer professionals, researchers and other community members in the quest to find a cure for this devastating disease.

Our fundraising events throughout the year are attended and supported by Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco County residents and businesses. Our signature holiday event, the Holly Ball, celebrates its thirty-sixth year in 2009. Along with hosting a variety of fundraising events, we also present educational programs for members and the lay community. We are fortunate to have relationships with physicians and scientists in the Bay Area who report on cutting edge research, treatment and services for cancer patients.

Throughout the year, The Cancer League is presented with proposals for funding from such institutions as: UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center; Bay Area Tumor Institute; The Wellness Community; Sarcoma Alliance; Markstein Cancer Education and Prevention Center; UC Berkeley Tang Center for Student Health Services; George Mark Children's House; Camp Okizu and East Bay Agency for Children. Enclosed please see our listing of specific projects we have funded in recent years. We are a nonprofit, volunteer 501(c)(3) organization, where 100% of netted funds are put to work in the Bay Area to support our community.

We welcome your interest in our work and our group and invite you to join The Cancer League commitment. The dedication of our members and loyal supporters promises to improve the lives of Bay Area cancer patients today. Thank you for the trust you have placed in The Cancer League. Together we are making a difference in our community.

Best regards,

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