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April 14, 2005

Mr. Richard Cortez
MCA Communications Inc.
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Dear Richard:

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation for your participation and sponsorship of Memorial Hermann's 2005 *Circle of Life Gala*. This year's gala was the most successful in the history of our system and possibly, the Houston area. One of the main reasons for this success was due to your commitment to Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. Your generosity towards our capital campaign efforts is instrumental in allowing us to provide the greater Houston community more convenient access to Memorial Hermann's quality healthcare.

It gave us great pleasure to be able to honor Stuart and Gus Blackshear, Jr. for their many contributions to our system while benefiting the Anne R. Wilford Endowment Fund at this dazzling event.

It goes without saying that Memorial Hermann is especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird for their time and commitment in chairing our gala and making it such a memorable evening and huge success.

Again, thank you for your commitment to Memorial Hermann Healthcare System through your generous support of our *Circle of Life Gala*.

Sincerely,



Dan Wolterman
President/CEO

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Executive Offices
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System