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Congressman Dan Burton 8900 Keystone at the Crossing, Suite 1050 Indianapolis, IN 46240-7646

Dear Congressman Burton,

I would like to thank you for attending the recent Komen Race for the Cure[®] on April 19th. It meant a great deal to Komen and to the 43,900 participants that you came out to show your support despite the rain. The fact that you took the time to lead the 1 mile Family Walk made those event participants feel very important!

The 2008 Race was the most successful ever, topping last year's participation by nearly 5,000. As you may know, 75% of the money raised stays right here in central Indiana and funds local agencies that provide education, screening, treatment and support services to uninsured and underinsured Hoosiers who would otherwise not have access to this live saving care. The remaining 25% goes directly into Komen national research grant program.

Again, thank you so much for attending the Race. I hope you will again join us for the 2009 Race which will be held on April 18th. Without the assistance and the support of the residents and elected officials in central Indiana, this event would never be able to achieve the success it has and, as a result, would never be able to raise the funds needed to save lives right here in our local community.

Sincerely,

Dana Curish

Executive Director

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