

Women's Health Centre Advisory Board
In Support of the Shirley E. Greenberg Women's Health Centre

October 1, 2006

Ms. Barbara Cook
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Ottawa City Chapter
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Dear Ms. Cook:

Re: Women For Women's Health Campaign Fall 2006

We are writing to thank Beta Sigma Phi for your commitment to the advancement of women's health in our community and your past generous support of the team of professionals at the Shirley E. Greenberg Women's Health Centre in meeting their objective of providing the highest quality health care to women in our city and region.

This state of the art centre was built because community leaders like you from across this city and region endorsed and supported the need for a centre where the delivery of health care to women was a priority.

High quality clinical care, education, clinical trials and outreach have been key objectives since this Centre – unique in Ontario – was officially opened in January 2005. Clinical services are founded on four pillars of women's health – mature women's health, gynaecology-oncology, benign gynaecology and ultrasound. In the first year, over 30,000 women received care and clinics currently are booked to capacity.

Today, we are working with colleagues at The Ottawa Hospital to promote a progressive agenda incorporating social determinants of health for women across the system and to ensure women's health receives an equitable share of operational and capital funds in order to continue to develop new programs and services. However, in addition to public funding, in order for our team of women's health professionals to continue to provide the highest quality of care, we rely on our community partners, both individuals and corporations alike.

To help meet our new program planning and specialized equipment needs, we are launching a Women For Women's Health Campaign this fall which includes a celebratory reception. As a past supporter, you will receive an invitation to a campaign reception at the home of Brenda Robertson, who has generously offered to host this event on November 23rd.

Once again, thank you for your generosity in the past. We look forward to your continued support of our fund raising efforts and hope to see you on November 23rd.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairperson,
Women's Health Centre Advisory Board



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