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 MNCREW Women Run the Cities
 4248 Park Glen Road
 Minneapolis, MN 55416

Dear Mary, Cheri, and Everyone at MNCREW,

We want to thank MNCREW for selecting the Ann Bancroft Foundation as the 2009 benefactor of the Women Run the Cities event. We had a wonderful time on September 27, and were so excited to see so many women and girls at Minnehaha Park that lovely autumn morning. We would like everyone at MNCREW to know how much we appreciate this opportunity--we are truly grateful, and are excited about partnering with you again in 2010.

As 2009 draws to a close, we will continue to reach underserved Minnesota girls ages 10 through 10th grade, and help them take the first steps toward fresh possibilities. An Ann Bancroft Foundation Dare to Dream Micro Grant (up to \$500 per grant) funds small but important experiences for girls. Through these funded experiences, and with the guidance of mentors, girls gain new perspectives on their own abilities and goals. No matter what interest a girl pursues through an ABF micro grant, program mentors nudge her to use the experience as a springboard to the next exploration—and the next, and the next. Girls discover new self-confidence and self-knowledge as they open their eyes to the broader world—and to new possibilities within themselves.

As you know, the Ann Bancroft Foundation is about hope and about igniting the passions and interests of girls. It is also about recognizing achievements, and showing women and girls that vision and courage can be met with support and inspiration. We thank you so much for your support, and look forward to next year's race!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ann Bancroft
 Founder, Ann Bancroft Foundation

Many many thanks.

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