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Dear Mary and Meghan,

On behalf of the board of the Ann Bancroft Foundation, and especially on behalf of the girls and women who will benefit from this wonderful gift, I would like to thank everyone at MNCREW for the fantastic donation of \$9000.00 dated 11/14/08. This generous gift will help make it possible for the Ann Bancroft Foundation to continue its work to honor, support, and encourage girls and women to achieve their dreams.

During the coming year we will continue to reach underserved Minnesota girls ages 10 through 10th grade, helping them to take the first steps toward fresh possibilities. An Ann Bancroft Foundation 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.

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 are grateful for our partnership, and look forward to the next MNCREW Women Run the Cities event in fall 2009. We are excited that we will again partner with MNCREW, and can't tell you how much we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,



Ann Bancroft
 Founder, Ann Bancroft Foundation

words cannot express!

Note: No goods or services were received in return for this gift. The Ann Bancroft Foundation is a tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organization.