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Ms. Mary Sands & Ms. Cheri Peterson, Chairs
MNCREW Women Run the Cities
4248 Park Glen Road
Minneapolis, MN 55416


Dear Mary, Cheri, and Our Friends at MNCREW.

On behalf of the board of the Ann Bancroft Foundation, and especially on behalf of the women and girls who will benefit from this very generous gift, we would like to thank the MNCREW for the check for \$11,000, and for designating the Ann Bancroft Foundation as the beneficiary of the 2010 Women Run the Cities race. We are truly thrilled with this generous gift, and so proud of our continuing partnership with MNCREW. You all know that this support will help allow the Ann Bancroft Foundation to continue its important work promoting women's leadership, and giving underserved Minnesota girls the opportunity to take the first steps toward fresh possibilities through an Ann Bancroft Foundation *Dare to Dream* Micro Grant or a *Let Me Play* grant.

We are confident that 2011 will be a banner year for ABF Foundation. Our commitment to the Dare to Dream Micro Grant program is stronger than ever, and our programming will be enhanced by the Let Me Play program (formerly a Foundation IX program). We expect to serve an unprecedented number of girls in the coming year. Micro grants allow girls, with the guidance of their mentors, to gain new perspectives on their own abilities and goals. No matter what interest a girl pursues through an ABF micro grant, her program mentor nudges 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.

We look forward to the 2011 race, and are so happy to be a part of this wonderful event. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,


Ann Bancroft
Founder

*Of the checks fantastic!
Thank you All.*

Ann Bancroft Foundation