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Dear Mr. Minor: William

I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude for the integral role you have played in helping to secure nearly \$3 million of federal support for the Capital Area Food Bank's 'Til No One Is Hungry capital campaign. Your countless hours of pro bono work are helping to create a facility that will enable us to dramatically increase our service to those in our area who are at risk of hunger.

As a simple gesture to acknowledge the time and energy that you have invested in both the food bank and the entire community, we would like to present you with The 2007 Martin Luther King, Jr. Keeping the Dream Alive Award. Conferred at our 27th Metropolitan Area Hunger Conference, this award is made annually to an individual, organization, or foundation that has made a meaningful difference to help end hunger in the Washington metropolitan area.

As you know, this year's conference comes at an especially exciting juncture, as the food bank will soon be starting renovations on our new food distribution facility. Our creation of this new space, which will allow us to more than double the pounds of food we distribute, is being made possible in part by strong support from the federal government.

The 27th annual Metropolitan Area Hunger Conference will be held on Friday, April 27, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden, located at 3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD, 20785. We will present you with the award during the 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. morning welcome, after scheduled opening remarks from Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown. The theme of this year's conference is "Turning Knowledge Into Action," and the purpose of the day is to educate our member agencies on the current issues surrounding hunger relief. Last year, over 300 staff and volunteers from our agencies participated in the conference, and we expect a similar attendance number this year.

We would be delighted if you could join us for the conference luncheon and receive the Martin Luther King, Jr. Keeping the Dream Alive award in person. If you cannot

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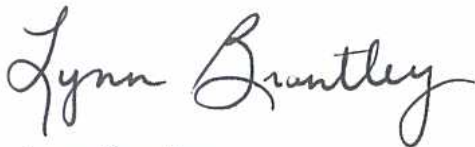
be there personally, we would be honored if a representative from your staff were to join us in your place.

We also invite you to attend the conference workshops and activities, and to meet some of our agencies who are working on the frontlines to stop hunger in our neighborhoods. I have enclosed a copy of this year's conference brochure for your review.

Please contact Jennifer Vanmeter, Campaign and Major Gifts Director, at 202.526.5344 ext 241 or vanmeterj@cfoodbank.org if you or another representative from your office will be able to join us on April 27.

Thank you again, Mr. Minor, for your remarkable support of the food bank.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Brantley".

Lynn Brantley
President & CEO

Enclosures

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