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Mrs. Rebecca Barnes
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Dear Mrs. Barnes: *Rebecca*

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Rockin' Sock Hop Gala committee, thank you for attending our 2006 "Rockin' Sock Hop" gala and participating in the silent auction. With your help we raised more than \$7,000 with this year's auctions, raffle and casino games. We hope you enjoyed the gala and the auction item(s) you won totaling \$120.

Since 1917, the Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross has worked tirelessly to serve a growing community of now more than 400,000 residents. Our services include 24-hour disaster relief, armed forces emergency services for members of the military and their loved ones, an international tracing service, blood drives, dozens of health and safety courses and our *Together We Prepare* initiative that emphasizes five simple, proactive actions that every individual and family can take to be better prepared for emergencies.

In fiscal year 2005, the Prince William American Red Cross responded to disaster call outs affecting 281 dwellings and 306 adults and 75 children. Most of the families we assist are renters – the vast majority of whom do not carry renters insurance, and have very limited resources. In addition, we served 661 military personnel and their families in our area.

Even though many of the disasters in this community do not make the headlines, our community has a great need for local disaster relief and we will use the proceeds from this year's gala to help bolster our relief fund and support preparedness education in the community.

Due to the ever-increasing demand for our services, we appreciate your donation to the Prince William American Red Cross Chapter. We hope you join us for next year's gala, scheduled for March 31, 2007.

Thanks so much for your support!

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen A. Wayne
Chief Executive Officer

David L. Cole

David Cole
Chairman of the Board

For federal tax purposes, the amount of your charitable contribution deduction is limited to the excess, if any, of your contribution over the value of goods or services provided to you by the American Red Cross. For any donations, corporate and/or personal, please consult your tax advisor.

Together, we can save a life