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Dear Friends and Supporters.

The Board of Directors has positioned the Edelman Gardner Cancer Research Foundation to meet the needs of an ever-changing society and at the same time to continue the goal of the Foundation, to support Cancer Research at the Wilmot Cancer Center. The primary focus of the Board was to secure our financial investment in such a way that our contributions to the Wilmot Center would continue for many years. The Board has accomplished that. With a grant to the Wilmot Center of \$50,000 for the calendar year 2007 the Board has reinforced its primary focus of supporting Cancer research. The Board has made some fundamental changes in the structure of the Foundation to better meet and support our primary goal of aiding cancer research. In order to minimize the possibility of rumor and misinformation the Board wishes to inform the very loyal and hardworking committees as well as the community at large the future of the Edelman Gardner Cancer Research Foundation. The Board has waited until now to inform the public because there were many issues and questions that needed to be researched and resolved by the Board to its satisfaction, before the Board could inform the public of changes to the Foundation. The foundation is not ceasing to exist, rather it will continue to support and contribute monies to the Wilmot Center for a long period of time. The Board, due to issues of liability, will no longer personally support local fund raising activities by funding those activities, or by using our Foundation's name as the primary support of fund raising. However, the Board as always, will provide to all fund raisers whatever expertise it has gained over the years to help those committees that wish to continue to present their events to be successful. The Board will continue to accept any and all donations that are granted to it and will invest those donations in a timely and fiscally responsible manner. The Board wants the community to understand that it is still active, still supportive, still financially sound and growing, and willing to give any fundraisers its support. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season, and future of continued fund raising success, the Board hopes that any remaining doubts and questions have been explained.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Westcott