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TO: Mayor Mark D.Boughton and Honorable Members of the Danbury Common Council

RE: Acceptance of Donations to School-Based Health Centers

On June 1, 2007 the Tribuna CT Newspaper held a celebration at the Ethan Allen Inn, both honoring Celia Bacelar, Editor of the newspaper as she celebrated her 48th birthday, and serving as a fundraising benefit for Danbury's school-based health centers located at Broadview Middle and Danbury High Schools.

During my many years working in the public health field in Danbury, it has been my experience that the broad community, including health and social service programs, business, government, corporations and general public, have demonstrated a strong spirit of collaboration and shared passion of improving the health and well-being of the residents of Danbury. This spirit of comradery was clearly evident during this most celebratory event, which raised $9,000 for our health centers.

I would like request that you recognize and accept the contributions made by the Bacelar family and Tribuna CT staff, and by many individuals and businesses in the Greater Danbury area. Their gracious generosity of monetary donations and gifts for our silent auction will significantly support the health centers efforts our to improve the health and well-being of Danbury's children and families by enabling us to reduce circumstances which act as barriers to access to care. A complete list of donors and contributions made to the School-Based Health Centers is attached.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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