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Dear Mary:

On November 8th, the Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club will be hosting its 32nd Annual Auction at the Elks Hall in West Roxbury. Net proceeds from this event, which is our major fundraiser, will be donated to the children's programs at the Parkway Community YMCA, which covers the Roslindale, West Roxbury and Dedham areas, and the Kiwanis Foundation of New England, which supports the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute (KPTI) at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. KPTI is a special wing of the Trauma Center specifically designed to care for children who have been the victims of serious accidents. In addition, our auction proceeds help us to support other organizations such as the Roslindale Food Pantry, the Jason Roberts Challenger Baseball League, ABCD South Side in Roslindale and the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign.

Last year DOCS was very generous in donating a gift certificate to our auction and due to your generosity and the generosity of others in the community, we were able to raise approximately \$13,000 from last year's event. We hope that you will be able to make a contribution of a gift certificate to our 2019 auction. Your donation will be acknowledged both during the auction itself and in our evening's program. In addition, we constantly remind our members throughout the year of those organizations and businesses who are so generous to our event.

The Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club is celebrating its 84th year of providing service to the community and the auction is our largest fundraiser each year. In closing, I appreciate you taking the time to consider our request. If possible, we would like to hear from you by November 4th as we will be completing our evening's program shortly thereafter. We thank you for your generosity and look forward to hearing from you! If you have any questions, you may reach me at (508) 245-4124.

Sincerely,

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