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July 24, 2000

Walter Moore
Executive Director
Grady Infectious Disease Program
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Mr. Moore:

I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize The Grady Health System Infectious Disease Program for its contribution to our nation's struggle to provide care for all those living with HIV and AIDS.

As former Executive Director of AID Atlanta, I am wholly familiar with the difficult and sometimes daunting task presented to HIV/AIDS caregivers, particularly amidst Atlanta's increasingly diverse HIV/AIDS community. It is therefore with a great appreciation that I point to The Grady Health System ID Program as one of the first and most comprehensive HIV/AIDS care facilities in the country.

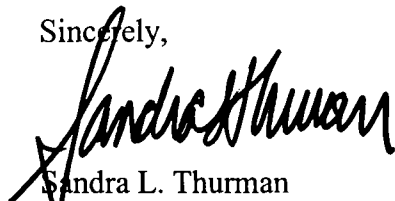
With over 4,000 HIV-positive clients, from an astounding variety of ages, backgrounds, and experiences, The Grady Health System ID Program could have stopped at the most basic of services for the care and support of people living with HIV. Yet the scope and content of the Program's services continue to reflect a commitment for going 'above and beyond' with innovative and desperately needed, yet rarely found, programs such as HIV/AIDS specific dental care, psychological resources, nutrition services, a pharmacy, targeted adolescent services and on-site child care.

We speak frequently about the importance of valuing and compassionately caring for each and every individual living with HIV as well as for the community as a whole. The Grady Health System ID Program stands as a prime example of how to do that right. From your innovative prevention education outreach to the personalized medical care and follow-up given to each and every patient, the Program has made tremendous efforts to ensure that no one falls through the cracks.

Thank you for your commitment and for ensuring that all those living with HIV and AIDS are valued as an integral and irreplaceable part of the Atlanta community. You have set a shining example for caregivers around the country.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "T".

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy



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To: Cheryl S. Bauerle/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Letter of support

Hey you! How ya doin'? It's been a while. When are you coming to Atlanta for a visit?

I'm writing to ask for a letter of support from Sandy but thought I'd send the e-mail to you because I know she is beyond busy. Maybe this way you can help her get it done in time to meet the deadline.

The Grady Infectious Disease Program at the Ponce de Leon Center (where I work) is applying for a Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award which "was established to recognize exemplary, innovative efforts which have made health services more accessible to the medically underserved, particularly as demonstrated by superior health outcomes." It carries some prestige and cash!

The application requires "three letters of support from individuals who are not directly involved with the program's management, operation, or governance, but who possess expertise and knowledge in judging the credibility and effectiveness of the program." The letter is not to exceed one page and should be attached to the application. The deadline for entries is a postmark no later than Friday, July 28, 2000 and the letter needs to be attached to our application. Therefore, we would need to receive it by Fed Exp or even fax by around July 25. I realize that Sandy is probably leaving for South Africa soon so I apologize for the poor timing.

We know that a letter of support from Sandy would be particularly critical to the success of our application for this award. I'll be glad to provide any specific information that might be required. It should be addressed to: Premier Cares Award

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Charlotte, NC 28266-8800

You can reach me via return e-mail or by calling:

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Thanks - and hugs and kisses to both of you - and to Sarah if she's around. How is our recent graduate, anyway???