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Dear John,

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Highmark, The Heinz Endowments and The Pittsburgh Foundation, it is my honor to inform you that you've been chosen as a 2009 Jefferson Awards winner for your work with Good Shepherd Legal Foundation. Congratulations!

Your steadfast volunteer service is important to our community. That is why Brian Tedeschi and several others chose to nominate you for the Jefferson Award.

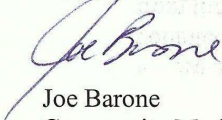
The Jefferson Awards program is part of a national volunteer recognition program founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, U.S. Senator Robert Taft Jr., and Sam Beard. As one of 50 Jefferson Award recipients chosen throughout Western Pennsylvania this year, you will be honored through:

- An ad in the Post-Gazette featuring you and the organization for which you volunteer (a sample ad is included in this letter). Within the next week, someone from the Post-Gazette will contact you to set up a time to take your photograph here at our building for use in the ad.
- An elegant reception and ceremony held in February 2010 to honor you and the other 2009 Jefferson Award winners. At this ceremony, you will receive the Jefferson Award, a bronze medallion commissioned by the Franklin Mint, and one Jefferson Award recipient will be named Pittsburgh's Most Outstanding Volunteer. This person will represent our region at a national awards ceremony in June 2010 in Washington, D.C.

We know that most volunteers do not seek recognition, but work like yours is vital to the well-being of our community. That is why the Post-Gazette, Highmark, The Heinz Endowments and The Pittsburgh Foundation have partnered to highlight volunteers like you and the organizations you serve. From all of us: thank you for your efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (412) 263-3534.

Very sincerely,



Joe Barone
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