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Dear Warden McKinlay,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of GBHS, I wanted to let you know how thrilled we were to hear the Grey County's decision to support The Hospital Campaign in such a generous way.

Our Board recognizes the financial pressure municipalities across the province face and is very respectful of the faith you have placed in the hospital to improve and enhance the care of our cancer patients across the region.

Grey County's decision in combination with Bruce County's earlier announcement and other major gifts, are building the strong foundation, which, the campaign needs to reach its goal. Your Councils' leading gift to the campaign sends a very positive message to the entire region how important specialty care and local health care are in our communities.

The Corporate Services Committee missed the opportunity to tour the areas of the regional hospital that will be so positively impacted by the campaign funds during your meeting a few months ago. If Council members are interested at any time in having a tour of the oncology area, our laboratories, the operating room, day surgery and the CT scanner, we would be very pleased to offer that opportunity.

Please extend the heartfelt thanks of our entire Board of Directors and our five Foundations, staff and physicians to County Council and senior staff for this truly outstanding gift. Our Board committees were in session when the news reached the hospital. I can assure you everyone was just delighted to receive the news!

Have a wonderful holiday season if I do not see you before.

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Solecki, President and CEO

c.c. Joan Homer, Chair, GBHS Board of Directors  
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