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To: "'Kelly Riley'" <kriley@governor.state.ms.us>  
Date: 12/9/03 2:24PM  
Subject: RE: 12/16 sponsorship and certificates

Hi, Kelly, I haven't heard back from Joe but emailed copy of letter to Chris. I also asked for her fax#, don't have it. Hopefully, John will have the letter this aft. FYI: all the new members I've contacted have received their letter from the gov, naming them to the GC, and will be at the reception. We may go over 100 this year but what a great problem to have! Thanks!

I'll have honorees to you by Friday, hopefully. We're still working on schools (it's a long story) & we're doing something new this year, a Media Award for Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles. The Clarion-Ledger is the recipient; did you see their article in yesterday's paper? Very good!

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From: Kelly Riley [mailto:kriley@governor.state.ms.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 9:10 AM  
To: cward@msdh.state.ms.us  
Cc: jcole@governor.state.ms.us  
Subject: RE: 12/16 sponsorship and certificates

I just spoke to John Sewell. He said that BlueCross Blue Shield is ready to donate, they just need a letter on the Commission's letterhead stating "we are requesting your support." He said that you could fax the letter to Chris. Could you draft something and get Joe to sign it? John said that they were ready to get the money to us pretty quick.

I'll be looking for the list of honorees. Thanks!

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From: "Ward, Cathy" <cward@msdh.state.ms.us>  
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 10:09 AM  
To: "'Kelly Riley'" <kriley@governor.state.ms.us>  
Subject: RE: 12/16 sponsorship and certificates

Good morning, Kelly I'll have list of honorees, hopefully by this Friday at latest. We just got word that Choctaws are making a contribution to I need to had them to the list, too. It's coming together very well; Tammy is doing a great job w/caterer. I talked w/Chris last week & am working on a letter to help w/application for funds. She seems to think we have a good chance.

Did you see the article in today's C L on obesity? Makes me glad we decided to include a media award this year & that we chose C L first. They really have done a great job.

Any word on appointments? I've gotten mixed messages from Kathy F.; last I

heard gives me the impression that appts. are on hold now but Kathy was going to check to see for sure. Haven't heard anything back from her yet.

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From: Kelly Riley [mailto:kriley@governor.state.ms.us]  
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Subject: 12/16 sponsorship and certificates

Hi, y'all. Hope you are both doing well and surviving the rush of the holidays. Here is an update on my contact with BlueCross Blueshield

John Sewell, my former co worker, emailed me on Nov. 17th that Chris

Grussaute has mentioned the needs of the Commission to him. John was going to bring the matter up with his boss that afternoon. I was out of town that week. I emailed him last week when I got back, but didn't hear anything, so

I've just emailed him again with a simple "were you able to find out anything?" kind of inquiry. I'll let you know if I hear from him. I checked with Cora and the usage fee for the mansion is required under mansion administration, which is through Archives and History. The Governor

can't waive it.

So, I haven't had much luck as far as trying to help us financially. Cathy, I'll need to print the certificates for our honorees on 12/16. Can you get me a list of the honorees for each award next week so that I may go ahead and print them?

Thanks to both of you for your hard work. I'll let you know if I hear anything from John.

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