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Date: 12/8/03 10:09AM  
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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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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