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Dear Friends for Prevention Is The Cure,

On behalf of **The Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition** and **Prevention Is The Cure**, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bag Ladies Benefit**, held May 6, 2010. Through the sustained support of community minded businesses and individuals such as you, our organization can continue to do the excellent work which has earned us the reputation as a leading advocacy group on Long Island. We are proud to highlight some of our community efforts:

***\*Lend A Helping Hand-** Eases the burden on women and families faced with a positive diagnosis of breast cancer. Volunteers assist in arranging a variety of services, such as transportation to and from doctor appointments, house cleaning, emergency medical and financial assistance, while lending emotional support to those who in need.*

***\*The Students and Scientists Environmental Research Scholarship Program-** Encourages prestigious young men and women with interests in environmental science and public health. Local students are granted the unique opportunity to work with world renowned researchers in a state-of-the-art laboratory, researching and exploring environmental triggers which contribute to the causation of disease. Time well spent now enables the next generation to become guardians of the future.*

***\*Look Before You L.E.A.P. educational materials -** Created for Huntington's Children Environmental Health Center (funded by a grant from NYS Senator Carl Marcellino), in partnership with Dr. Philip Landrigan, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Our materials focus on ways to reduce our family's exposure to environmental toxins, such as lead, air pollution, pesticides. Parents are encouraged to be pro-active in protecting our children against harmful health threats.*

***\*Toxin Free Toddler and Baby Act-** through the perseverance of HBCAC's environmental advocates, Long Islanders, specifically our young children will be protected from the harmful effects of a known carcinogen, Bisphenol-A (BPA). Last year, Suffolk County became the first in the nation to ban plastic baby bottles and toddler cups containing BPA. Young children are most vulnerable to this toxic chemical which contributes to childhood illnesses; as well as learning and developmental disabilities.*

Thank you for your generous contribution. Your support helped to make the event a tremendous success, enabling us to raise funds towards these programs. We look forward to a continued partnership.

Gratefully,

Lisa Kratter, Co-Chair  
Bag Ladies Benefit Committee

Rose Koven, Co-Chair  
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