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Dear Corporate Co-Sponsor:

The Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition (GNBCC) which has been serving the Great Neck and Long Island Community since 1992 has been running a successful high school student scholarship program which was founded by our coalition in 2005. Our program "Students & Scientists United for Breast Cancer Prevention Research" has sponsored 23 internships for local high school students since 2005 to assist research in studying the causation of breast cancer and breast cancer prevention. We have sponsored these students at world renowned research facilities such as Tufts University School of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, Stony Brook University, Fox Chase Cancer Center, among others.

Last year as we chaperoned several students to a breast cancer and environment research conference in Cincinnati, one of our sponsored students from Great Neck South High School, John Yang, won "Best Poster Award" for the breast cancer research he conducted at Stony Brook University. As a result of this outstanding award, John Yang appeared in Newsday which featured his work on the potential toxicity of nanoparticles and breast cancer, as well as the potential benefits of utilizing graphene nanoparticles for diagnostics and treatment.

Our unique educational scholarship program encourages high school students to experience a rare opportunity to work with world renowned breast cancer/environmental researchers while they learn sophisticated laboratory procedures in a state-of-the-art lab. During this hands on lab experience the students learn that certain ubiquitous toxic exposures are not only creating havoc in our environment, but are also contributing to chronic diseases, such as breast cancer.

Of particular importance to our coalition is improving the quality of human health for future generations. The Students & Scientists internship program strengthens scientific literacy while it also nurtures young men and women's interests in environmental links to breast cancer and breast cancer prevention. Our students in turn are our next generation of scientists, advocates and protectors of public health.

GNBCC will be sponsoring John Yang again for summer 2012 to continue his important and recognized research at Stony Brook University. Along with John, GNBCC will be sponsoring eight other students at esteemed laboratories such as Yale University School of Medicine, New York University Poly Tech, and Tufts University School of Medicine.

If you would like to participate as a Corporate Co-Sponsor for one or more of our outstanding 2012 students, please make the following donation to our Students & Scientists United for Breast Cancer Prevention Research Program:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500, Friend of the Students & Scientists Program | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000, Student Scientist Booster |
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Thank you for your support as our coalition strives to meet our mission's goal to eradicate and prevent breast cancer, while we assist newly diagnosed women as well.

Sincerely yours,
The Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition
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