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Dear Kate:


Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul. – Henry Ward Beecher

Please accept my thanks to you and the board of the ESCO Technologies Foundation for your most generous grant of \$8,000 to support The Gathering Place's *Moving Forward* cancer survivorship program. We are so very grateful to the ESCO Technologies Foundation, particularly Jim Wojtila and Darlene Ican, for its ongoing advocacy on behalf of The Gathering Place.

Having attended a fundraising event at Aclara in Solon earlier this spring, I am particularly grateful to the staff for the energy and dedication with which they took leadership on the company's charitable giving activities this year. I know the economy has made running a business hard enough....but to see employees reach into their hearts and pocketbooks to make donations when they may be struggling personally with their finances is really amazing.

We are very excited about the growing cancer survivorship programs we have been offering to our participants. With the support of ESCO, we can offer even more education, supportand hope....to our participants that life after a cancer diagnosis can be not only manageable...but empowering. Thank you once again for your tremendous support!

Sincerely,



Beth Darmstadter
Director of Development

Thank you!

cc: Darlene Ican, Jim Wojtila, Aclara RF Systems, Inc.

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