Dear Friend,

For three decades, HOPE FOR THE HEART has been providing practical help to people struggling with life’s hardest issues. This remarkable 501(c)(3) organization, as its mission requires, equips people with biblical principles to renew lives, restore families, revitalize churches, and reproduce leaders worldwide. Its impact of changing lives is felt across cultures, races, genders, and ages. Its reach touches 6 continents and over 30 languages.

In this 30th anniversary year, we hope you will join us in celebrating what we have seen our Lord do through HOPE FOR THE HEART and its movement on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hope Center, 2001 West Plano Parkway, Plano, Texas. Because of the Lord’s grace, we have much to celebrate. Just read about the impact on one ministry leader as far away as Zimbabwe, who was trained by HOPE FOR THE HEART:

My life, and those around me, has changed because of the biblical counseling training and help I received from Hope For The Heart. I had no idea how to handle people and their situations, but now with the training and resources like Counseling Through Your Bible Handbook, I am a better pastor and counselor. Now I am able to handle issues with knowledge. I am also more confident in the way I handle people when counseling. Thank you, HOPE FOR THE HEART!

Closer to home, a young, single mother talks about finding peace, balance, and forgiveness through HOPE FOR THE HEART’s HopeWorks counseling efforts:

Counseling has helped me put things into perspective, helped me gain strength, and helped me be the strong mom I need to be. Being a single mom is not an ideal situation, but I want to do it well. I want my kids to see what a work ethic is, what relying on God is, and how we can get help when we need it.

A local senior pastor writes about the difference HOPE FOR THE HEART’s Impact Conference has made in his congregation.

Our people have found the courage and confidence to make a move of faith in challenging life situations like never before. I have seen people take a greater interest in trying to help others with the tough stuff of life. Your resources and training helped them overcome feelings of inadequacy and step out in faith.

“I know the plans I have for you… plans to give you hope and a future.”

(JEREMIAH 29:11)
As we look back, we thank God for all the work He has done through HOPE FOR THE HEART with many working together to create the movement we celebrate today. Now, as we look ahead toward the next 30 years, we pray that God will continue to use this ministry to impact and transform lives around the world.

We ask and pray that you will join us heart to heart and side by side on October 6, as we celebrate this milestone for both HOPE FOR THE HEART and its founder and constant supporter, June Hunt.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the enclosed sponsor package proposal.

Harriet Miers
Chair, 30th Anniversary Celebration
Hope For The Heart

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AMBASSADOR OF HOPE AWARD

AMBASSADOR: a person who acts as a representative or advocate of a specified activity or authority.

HOPE could be defined as a dynamic process involving the active pursuit of a desired end, a focused determination of how to reach that end, and the willpower to see it to fruition. Such HOPE has a commitment to achieving success through endurance and overcoming obstacles in the course of an effective Christian witness.

The AMBASSADOR OF HOPE AWARD being established by Hope for the Heart will acknowledge and honor individuals whose actions have directly benefitted the needs of others to strengthen them, heal them, provide for them, and ultimately seek the transformation of lives. It is focused on acknowledging the heart and hand of those who have gone “above and beyond” to put others first, meeting needs and changing lives, bringing them hope for a new beginning and a transformed future.

We are pleased and delighted to honor individuals that have unashamedly and wholeheartedly exercised their Christian faith to benefit others and thus improve our world, better our nation, transform lives and strengthen our future. It is to these recipients that we say an overwhelming THANK YOU, CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE!

May their future efforts have an even more meaningful impact in our world!

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NATIONAL RECIPIENT—Dr. Jim Leininger

Jim and his wife Cecelia are noted Christian activists, community leaders, and philanthropists. Some of their activities and awards include:

- Civic and Community Affairs
  - Texas Public Policy Foundation: Founder, Board member
  - The Justice Foundation: Founder, Board member
  - CEO San Antonio (Children’s Educational Opportunities): Founder
  - Patrick Henry College: Board of Regents member
  - American College of Emergency Physicians: Founding member
  - Institute of American Entrepreneurs: Life member
- Honors and Awards
  - South Texas Entrepreneur of the Year, 1992
  - Texas State Board of Education “Hero for Children” award, 2000
  - Texas Business Hall of Fame Inductee, 2007
- Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Founder
- Honorably discharged as a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corp
- Former Faculty Appointments:
  - Adjunct Assistant Professor, UT Medical School, San Antonio, Texas
  - Faculty Lecturer, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
  - Emergency Medicine Director, three Baptist Hospital Emergency Departments, San Antonio, Texas
- Multiple patented inventions benefiting the worldwide medical field
- Interests include family and outdoor activities, especially fishing, bow hunting, scuba diving, and hiking
  Jim and Cecelia have been married since 1972 and have four children and nine grandchildren

LOCAL RECIPIENT—Cindy Brinker Simmons

- Philanthropist
- Published author
- Professionally: former principal with Levenson & Brinker Public Relations and current partner with the Levenson Group
- Founded “Wipe Out Kids’ Cancer,” one of Dallas’ largest pediatric cancer organizations
- President, Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation
- Boards: many, including Dallas Theological Seminary, East-West Ministries and the Virginia Athletic Foundation at the University of Virginia
- Honors, Awards, and Appointments:
  - 2001 Dallas Mother of the Year
  - 2003 Hall of Fame Honoree, Roaring Lambs
  - 2008: appointed by the State of Texas to the Oversight Committee of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
  - 2015 Children’s Hope Award, Orphan Outreach
  - Maureen Connolly Brinker Elementary School, Plano ISD— Community Business Partnerships: Cindy Brinker Simmons and the Brinker Family
- Interests include spending lots of time with her son William, family, friends, and godchildren; running; writing; studying the Word; and charitable activities
- Married to the late Bob Simmons; son William
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