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Dear Friends,

A wonderful opportunity has come to me and I need your support. I have been asked to join in the fight against blood cancers by running for **Woman of the Year for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (The LLS)** is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.

The Man & Woman of the Year campaign is an annual tradition in the Washington metro area—going strong for more than 14 years. Each year, 16 men and women vie for the title of Man & Woman of the Year by raising funds for **The LLS**. Every dollar counts as one vote. The male and female candidates who raise the most funds are named Man & Woman of the Year. This is **The LLS'** second largest fundraising event nationally, and the Washington, DC area is always **The LLS'** largest fundraiser for this campaign.

This is a charity that is very near and dear to my heart – my sister is a leukemia survivor. I can attest to the remarkable results of research and new treatments for this disease. I'm sure that many of you also have known someone with leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma.

Funds raised are really making a difference and research indicates even greater progress can be made. Cure rates for some forms of childhood leukemia have risen from 4 percent in 1960 to nearly 82 percent today. However, incidences of lymphoma are on the rise, and leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children and young adults under the age of 20.

You can join in the fight against cancer by supporting my campaign with a tax-deductible donation in any amount. Simply fill in the enclosed donation form and return it to me in the envelope provided. You may support **The LLS** with a credit card donation or with a check made payable to **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**.

Links To Life is the team name for my campaign. Enclosed please find a **Save The Date** for the charity golf tournament at Penderbrook Golf Club in Fairfax, VA, on May 16, 2009, which has been organized by **Links To Life**. This tournament promises to be a lot of fun and we hope you will be able to join us! There is room for only 54 foursomes, so please be sure to mail in your registration on the campaign kick-off date –April 1, 2009.

Thank you very much for your support. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Catherine Clime, Candidate