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Attn: Health Care Heroes
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Dear Sirs:

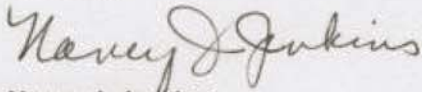
I have known Barbara Kavanagh for nearly two years. My husband was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a terminal cancer of the bone marrow, and we were searching for answers concerning this cancer. Through The Wellness Community Myeloma Support Group, we met Barbara and Jack Kavanagh. Jack also has the same cancer and has been living with it for the last 17 years. Barbara had lots of information to share with us and told us about her organization, the Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN), whose mission is to provide education, awareness and advocacy for patients, their families and friends, and healthcare providers throughout the state of Arizona.

We attended the first Living With Myeloma Conference in Tucson in 2007 and learned a tremendous amount. We were very impressed with Barbara's dedication to helping everyone and offered to help at the conference. Her primary concern was that we attend the first conference as patients and then we could help in the future. After attending the conference, we felt we wanted to become involved with AzMN. Barbara asked us to be part of the Advisory Committee and then to help with the annual golf tournament.

Her dedication and commitment to helping others is truly an inspiration. Her life is dedicated to improving the lives of everyone who has been touched by this disease and any other cancer. I helped her put together the Tissue Donor Awareness Program (TDAP™), which was prepared in a short period of time to increase awareness of the need for tissue donors for researchers for all cancers. Her tireless efforts allowed AzMN to put on three workshops in Phoenix, Prescott and Tucson over a three-month period.

I am now working with her as her assistant and have seen her in action. I don't know where she gets her energy, but her enthusiasm is shared with everyone. I count it an honor to be on her team.

Sincerely,



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