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Dear Friend of Sparrow,

As the region's healthcare leader, Sparrow Health System knows it is the people who support our mission that make us great. We would like to ask your help once again in identifying and honoring a person who has had a positive impact on the health of our community through their involvement with the Sparrow Health System.

At our 2010 Founders' Day celebration, when we officially celebrate our 114th anniversary of caring for the health of the people of Lansing and mid-Michigan, we will award our 15th Sparrow Founders' Award, the premier recognition of the Sparrow Health System. This award is given to an individual who holds the same belief in the importance of health care for our community as the women who founded Sparrow.

With this in mind, we ask you to nominate a Sparrow volunteer, board member, physician, or former associate/employee. We will also consider any individual who did not have a formal Sparrow affiliation, but who served an important, positive role in Sparrow's historical community service development. Nominations from the past five years need not be resubmitted, as they will be included for consideration for the 2010 Founders' Award. The schedule and criteria for this award are attached.

Those that may submit nominations are people in the Sparrow family, community members, individuals and business, service and professional organizations, education institutions and governmental entities. The selection committee is comprised of the President of the Women's Board of Managers, Chair of the Health System Board and the Chief of the Medical Staff.

Thank you for your support of Sparrow Health System and your effort to help us identify a special person who has taken the lead to help Sparrow improve the health status for the people of mid-Michigan.

Sincerely,



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