



October 16, 1995

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Dear Mary:

In response to your letter of August 11, enclosed are two copies of Saint Vincents Hospital and Medical Center's grant proposal to the Alfred E. Smith Foundation for \$100,000 for the Hospital's Supportive Care Program. Should we receive the grant, we would like to use \$30,000 to help meet an important matching grant from the Samuel and May Rudin Foundation and \$70,000 to build the Supportive Care Program Endowment.

The Supportive Care Program's staff provides services to people with life-threatening illnesses, with an emphasis on caring for people with AIDS. The Program's multidisciplinary staff help terminally ill people live out their lives as fully as possible, and seek to comfort their families and loved ones.

With the Foundation's support, the Supportive Care Program was able to expand bereavement care for people who have lost a loved one to a terminal illness such as AIDS and cancer. The Program continues to evolve to meet the ever-changing needs specific to people with AIDS. As we reach new stages in the AIDS epidemic, the Program remains responsive and dedicated to caring for people with AIDS. Supportive Care services are very much in demand and the Program's staff has done its best to meet these needs while maintaining Saint Vincents standards of excellence and comprehensive care.

Currently, the Supportive Care Program Endowment's balance is \$2,826,944 which generates an interest income which covers approximately one-third of the Program's annual operating costs. As part of the Hospital's capital campaign, *Advancing the Art of Healing*, Saint Vincents is committed to reaching its goal of raising the Endowment to \$5 million. By strengthening the Endowment, Saint Vincents is ensuring the continuation of vital services without compromising quality of care and is securing funds for future enhancements and expansion.

For many years, the Alfred E. Smith Foundation has been a valuable partner in Saint Vincents efforts to care for all who turn to the Hospital in need. We are grateful for the Foundation's commitment to helping people with AIDS and cancer live out their lives in peace and dignity.

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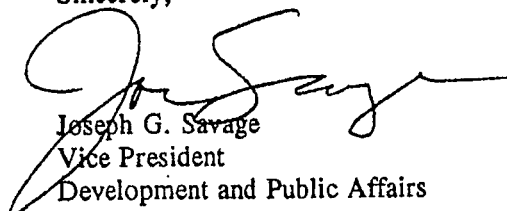
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We appreciate the Foundation's consideration of this request. If you require further information, please contact Lisa Carroll in the Development Office at 604-2652.

Sincerely,



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