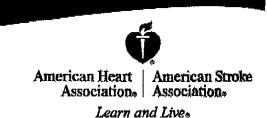
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December 22, 2008

City of Rapid City

Attarn by's Office

Attn Naggie Fax: (£05) 394-6633 Phone (605) 394-4140

Dea: Maggie,

I would like to request acknowledgement from the City Council for a raffle we plan to hold on February 7, 2009. This raffle will be held during our Rapid City Heart Ball event at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center with all proceeds to benefit the American Healt Association.

I have included a copy of our 501c3 certificate to verify our non-profit status. Gifts and contributions used to support the Heart Ball will contribute to the life-saving work we are doing in the areas of research, professional and public education, and community service programs. These programs are all designed to help reduce disability and death due to heart attack, stroke, and other circulatory diseases.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know when this request has been ackr ov/ledged.

Robin Albers

Reg or at Director AHA, Midwest Affiliate, New Underwood, SD robim.albers@heart.org Phone Fax: (605) 754-6267