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Rev. Dr. Everett S. Reynolds Community Telecast, Inc. P.O. Box 11558 Omaha, Nebraska 68111

The hand cannot reach higher than does the heart.
Orison Swett Marden (1850-1924)

Dear Rev. Reynolds:

It is with deep gratitude that I send personal thanks and appreciation for your vision of bringing attention to the health disparities that plague our community. I was pleasantly surprised when you initially spoke with me about the possibility of doing a gospel fund raiser for Charles Drew Health Center, Inc.

I was even more surprised and truly blessed by the culmination of your planning and leadership efforts. The program was beautifully planned and executed. Every aspect of the program was developed to create an opportunity for personal reflection and offered each attendee the option to get involved in changing the health indicators that has traditionally depicted our community as disadvantaged.

The selection of musical presenters was awesome. It meets the needs of all generations and styles of music. The endorsement and participation by our newly elected city councilman, Ben Gray was outstanding and the support of Frank Peak was in keeping with his lifelong commitment to North Omaha.

You assembled a team – lead by your sons – that produced a wonderful musical treat that will serve as an inspiration to me and our team for many days and months to come.

Please do not hesitate to call on me in the future. I am committed to the growth and development of the health center and to extending the reach of Community Telecast Inc.

The funds raised will help us continue to provide health care for Omaha's uninsured and underinsured. The goodwill generated by Sunday's gospel concert will live on and will serve to encourage other churches and faith-based organizations to take up the mantle of promoting health and well-being in our community.