



June 16, 2010

Ms. Pamela Irving
Post Office Box 3081
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Dear Ms. Irving:

What a wonderful and inspiring day! We are so very grateful for your support of our first Emerson House fashion show. The Committee chaired by Martha Ross and Melanie Florio, along with our staff, did a terrific job arranging the events of that day.

I know that many were deeply moved by Robin Ormsby's remarks as she told how the treatment at Gosnold--Emerson House helped change her life. We are very thankful for Robin's willingness to share her experience with us. And her story is only one of many that could be told by the patients who have been treated at Gosnold.

Gosnold relies on the support of the community to make treatment available to all those in need. Last year we provided more than \$1,000,000 in unfunded or underfunded care. I know that many were surprised to hear that, of the 22 million Americans who suffer with addiction, only 10% receive treatment. The encouraging news is that each day we receive many calls from patients and their families.

Since the fashion show we have heard from many who are interested in touring the Emerson House and other Gosnold programs. If you would like to participate in one of these tours, volunteer, or learn more about our programs, please return the enclosed reply card. You'll find there is no better way to understand how much your generosity helps change lives. And again, thank you so much for making this Fashion Show such a great success.

Sincerely,

Raymond V. Tamasi
President/CEO