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**KINLOCH**  
MANOR

October 5, 2006  
Ms Shirlee Sharkey  
President and CEO  
Saint Elizabeth Health Care  
90 Allstate Parkway  
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Dear Ms Sharkey,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Kinloch Manor Hospice, I wish to express to you and to the staff of Saint Elizabeth Health Care in Thunder Bay, our profound appreciation for the work and dedication that was exhibited in sponsoring the "Hike for Hospice". We gratefully acknowledge the efforts of Cori Dmitriew, Joanne Kannegeiser, Ellaine Crosswell and many, many others who tirelessly led the charge to raise the profile of hospice/palliative care in our area. There is no doubt that Saint Elizabeth Health Care took advantage of this opportunity to educate the public at large of its numerous services, and in so doing, benefited our organization in the process.

It was a perfect day for a hike! The sun was shining and all the volunteers, sponsors and walkers were ready. All was in place to raise funds that would go towards our new residential hospice. We give thanks to all who took part in organizing and in donating their time and money to raise over \$14,000. for Kinloch Manor Hospice. The support we have received encourages our volunteer organization to continue our efforts to secure the necessary funds to design, build and equip our residential hospice.

Thank you for naming Kinloch as the beneficiary of the "Hike for Hospice". We believe strongly in the need to provide a home-like environment for the dying with quality, compassionate, palliative care. With the assistance of organizations such as Saint Elizabeth Health Care, we will meet our goal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Madeleine Platana, Mrs  
President

cc. St Elizabeth Health Care – Thunder Bay office