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Dear Friends,

It is so very difficult to think that we have just completed our second year of efforts with the David Raymond Price Foundation. At the same time, we have been deeply rewarded by the progress we have made in fulfilling our mission: "The David Raymond Price Foundation increases awareness of depression among youth through education."

This past year, our board of directors continued to focus its efforts in geographic areas that touched David's life, specifically, Maryland and Texas.

In Dallas, we advanced our efforts with the Chemical Awareness, Education and Research organization, known as C.A.R.E. In February, the foundation co-sponsored a C.A.R.E. Community Luncheon. Dr. Adam Grundt of the Hazelden Center for Youth and Families Counseling Clinic, Plymouth, MN, spoke to a crowd of 100 parents and educators on "Depression and our Youth." In October, the foundation was the primary sponsor of the C.A.R.E. Annual Breakfast. The breakfast, held at Dallas Country Club, was attended by a record overflow crowd of 700 people and the featured speaker was Terry Bentley Hill. Terry spoke emotionally and eloquently of the tragedy of losing both her husband and one of her daughters; each caught in the grip of dependency and depression and each ultimately taking their own lives. It was a message that none will forget.

In Maryland, we have been working with David's former school, Landon School. After months of meetings and discussions, we are pleased to announce that we have formed a working partnership comprised of Landon School, Johns Hopkins Medical Center and the David Raymond Price Foundation to provide an annual depression awareness education program for Landon's Upper School students and faculty. In January, there will be an evening presentation for parents and the first of the classroom programs will be held in March 2007. Landon and Johns Hopkins have worked diligently together to tailor Hopkins' Adolescent Depression Awareness Program for Landon and the foundation will provide the financial support. We all hope this will be a program that will grow to other schools in the area through the auspices of our partnership. This is a wonderful program and there are many people to thank for their efforts. On Landon's behalf, we must thank its Headmaster, David Armstrong, its Dean of Studies, Bill Crittenberger, the Landon Trustees and, particularly, Tom Cunningham for his very early efforts. Our thanks also go to Sallie Mink, RN and Karen Swartz, M.D. for their work on behalf of Johns Hopkins Medical Center and its program. Thanks also to the David Raymond Price Foundation Board of Directors.

Lastly, our thanks go to you, our friends and supporters. Your support of the foundation, both financially and organizationally, has gone directly to benefit these groups and others in focusing on increasing awareness of depression among youth through education. We hope you are as proud and as rewarded as we are by these efforts.

Sincerely,

