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Supervisor Tommie Martin,
1400 E. Ash
Globe, AZ 85501

Dear Supervisor Martin,

The Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation is a group of community-minded citizens who work to help supplement the programs and equipment offered through the hospital. Monies raised through the Foundation have gone into furnishing a new birthing suite, imaging and lab equipment and more.

The support of our great communities and – residents of Southern Gila County have made this all possible. Our fundraising events in the past have included pro-am golf tournaments, formal dinner-dances and our latest endeavor, an art and wine auction. This year will be our fourth for the art auction and we hope it continues to grow at the pace we have seen in the past three years. Last year's event at the fairgrounds was hugely successful both in terms of attendance and in funds raised for the hospital.

We have tentatively reserved the exhibit building for Saturday, November 3, 2012 and we are hoping the county can partner with us by possibly reducing or even waiving the rental fee. We understand the difficult times we all face, but hope you will agree with us that the hospital is a vital, integral part of the community that deserves our support. If there is any help the county is able to offer in this regard, we would be most grateful.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dianna Jernigan'.

Dianna Jernigan
Director Quality/Risk Management/Corporate Compliance
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation Chairman

CC: Supervisors Shirley Dawson, Mike Pastor and County Manager Don McDaniels