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Dear Jeff and Ed,

Many thanks to you both and your staff for supporting the March of Dimes campaign to save babies through WalkAmerica by ensuring the rubbish was picked up in a timely manner. As you know, the March of Dimes is an independent, non-profit organization and does not receive any funding from other organizations or the federal government. WalkAmerica brings in nearly 50% of our mission funds and is vital to our campaign.

In the metro Detroit area, over \$1.7 million was raised, and over 10,000 people walked to support the March of Dimes mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality through community services, advocacy, research, and educational programs.

The Troy Parks and Recreation Department is an imperative part of the Troy Walk. We were all very impressed by how frequently and efficiently your staff worked to rid our walksite and checkpoints of rubbish. I look forward to working with you both and your staff at the Troy 2008 Walk. I would also like to see this partnership continue to build and grow.

Thank you for your support in celebrating the 37th year of WalkAmerica.

Please contact me, Annette Witczak your WalkAmerica Representative, at (248) 359-1565 with any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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