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Greetings,

Please join us as a sponsor of the 2020 Garding Against Cancer Signature Event!

Cancer often comes with a devastating force that leaves a plethora of destruction in its wake. Most of us can relate to an experience of struggle, pain, and heartache that we've either taken on ourselves, or been a witness to another's merciless cancer journey. Through all the struggles and grief, a beacon of hope, light, and a better tomorrow have emerged in the form of amazing support and unrelenting passion exhibited by the thousands who have joined our team. We know that, together, we will continue to take steps forward in this fight, until cancer is a distant memory.

When we began on our Garding Against Cancer journey, in honor and memory of Greg's father, Glen Gard, who passed away in October of 2015 after a six-month battle with brain cancer, we could have never imagined the outpouring of support for this initiative. Since then, we have successfully raised more than \$4 million. At the UW Carbone Cancer Center, these contributions enable researchers to explore promising new ideas, purchase new cancer research technology, and develop better methods of diagnosing, treating, and preventing cancer. Additionally, funds are used to support cancer prevention and patient care initiatives across the state of Wisconsin, putting those dollars to work to support those in their personal fight against cancer.

Our fourth annual Garding Against Cancer signature event will be held on **Saturday, May 2, 2020**, at the Kohl Center. Get out your over-the-top fascinator, bow tie, or seersucker attire because this year's event will feature **a Kentucky Derby theme with a Kohl Center spin**. You'll mingle with special guests, enjoy delicious food stations, one-of-a-kind silent and live auctions, lively entertainment, and much more.

Please mark your calendars now and find the sponsorship opportunities enclosed.

We hope to see you at our signature event! **On, Wisconsin!**

Coach Greg and Michelle Gard