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Dear Friend:

On January 12, 2010, Haiti was wracked by a magnitude 7.0 earthquake that killed over 200,000 people. Although it is no longer in the headlines 4 years later, Haiti is still far from rebuilt. Infrastructure for basic services, including healthcare, remain woefully underdeveloped.

The Rasin Foundation is a Boston-based 501(c)3 organization that launched the Petite Rivière Community Health Center in Leogane, Haiti, after the devastating earthquake of 2010. The health center's nurse and support staff see hundreds of residents each month, in collaboration with various volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses, mental health workers, physical therapists and other practitioners traveling from the United States to assist our community when able.

Over the past year, Rasin has continued its mission to help the community through health improvement and community development with a number of projects including:

1. Enhancing the dental services at the clinic.
2. Offering microfinance loans to women in the community.
3. Holding a training for area-wide nurses to enhance their skills in multiple areas including family planning, diabetes management, cholera prevention, and sexually transmitted illness management and prevention.
4. Welcoming several medical missions from the US to assist in the medical care of the community.
5. Laying the groundwork for a community goat farming program.

On September 28, 2014, the Rasin Foundation will hold its 5th annual benefit at Endicott Estate in Dedham, Massachusetts. The event will feature live music, a fashion show from renowned designer, Prajje, and a silent auction – all set against the backdrop of authentic Haitian cuisine.

We are currently looking for individuals and businesses that would like to be our lead sponsors for this event. We anticipate over 150 guests at the event, offering sponsors a significant exposure at this elegant evening. In addition, our major sponsors will enjoy special benefits that we hope will showcase their generosity and commitment to the Haitian community in Boston and in Haiti. We are offering the following levels of sponsorships and benefits.

Patrons (\$10,000 and above)

Patrons will receive recognition in the fundraiser book, at the fundraiser event, and on our website, as well as ten complimentary tickets to the event. Patrons will also have the opportunity to address the guests at the fundraiser personally.

Benefactor (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Benefactors will receive recognition in the fundraiser book, at the fundraiser event, and on our website, as well as ten complimentary tickets to the event. Patrons will also receive a gift package from Haiti.

Friends (\$1000-\$4,999)

Friends will receive recognition in the fundraiser book, at the fundraiser event, and on our website, as well as four tickets to the event.

Sponsors (\$500-\$999)

Sponsors will receive recognition in the fundraiser book and on our website and a complimentary pair of tickets to the event.

This year, our goal for the fundraiser is \$50,000 and we need you to help us reach it. You may also contact me directly at 617-643-6408 or at Jeff@rasinfoundation.org. Please also visit us at www.rasinfoundation.org. Thank you so much for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Greenwald'.

Jeffrey L. Greenwald, MD
Chair, Fundraising Committee