Community Healthcare System

Community Foundation
of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Community Hospital
St. Catherine Hospital
St. Mary Medical Center

February 25, 2008

Senator Richard G. Lugar
306 Senate Hart Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator,

Attached are four projects that I am submitting to you for funding through the FY'10 federal funding appropriations process for Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Inc and wholly owned hospital subsidiaries.

Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Inc. (CFNI) is the parent company supporting three hospitals located in Northwest Indiana. The three hospitals are St. Catherine Hospital, Inc. in East Chicago, St Mary Medical Center, Inc. in Hobart and Community Hospital in Munster. All four entities are 501 (c) (3) organizations and all the hospitals provide inpatient, outpatient, and emergency care services to residents within their geographic region.

The projects are:

- Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
  Hospital Clinical/Medical Record Information System
  ***Cost: $37,437,204***

- St. Mary Medical Center, Inc.
  Emergency Department Expansion
  ***Cost: $6,623,345***

- St Catherine Hospital, Inc.
  Neurology/Intermediate Care Unit Expansion
  ***Cost: $843,000***

- St Catherine Hospital, Inc.
  The Center for Healthy Living
  ***Cost: $650,000***

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As the Senior Vice President Finance & Chief Financial Officer for the system I will be the contact person for these projects. My contact information is as follows:

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Thank you for your consideration of these projects.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: