



June 8, 2009

Deb Custer  
Wells Fargo Arapahoe Group  
9350 E. Arapahoe Rd.  
Greenwood Village, CO 80112

Dear Deb,

On behalf of MDS Counseling Center, I want to personally thank you for your sponsorship of our **Laugh Out Loud 2009** event. This was the first sizeable fundraiser MDS has presented, and largely because of your generosity and commitment to our mission, it was a great success! We obtained 27 corporate sponsors, and approximately 250 people attended. It was exciting to see many new faces! We plan to build on this success next year!

As you know, this past year has been very difficult for many people in our community. We continue to see large numbers of adults and children from uninsured, working-poor families at MDS Counseling Center. Most of them come to us when they have nowhere else to turn. We offer hope and healing as they struggle with serious problems that seem insurmountable!

We also provide prevention-oriented counseling services for at-risk children from economically-disadvantaged families at 20 local elementary schools. The need is so great! This year alone, we expect to serve over 750 children, giving them the tools and resources they need for healthy development and success in school.

Your sponsorship directly assists these children, adults and families in lasting ways, and our entire community benefits as a result.

Thank you again for your generous sponsorship.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda E. McKinzie".

Linda E. McKinzie, LCSW  
Executive Director