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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hartwell
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Dear Mike and Lisa,

The countdown has begun! By this time next year, the new University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital will be open. At the beginning of November, the children's and women's hospital project team celebrated the start of the one year countdown by visiting patients and families in Mott and passing out commemorative building blocks to families. Patients and their families have been involved throughout the planning for the new hospital, but it is very affirming to talk to the kids and parents and hear their genuine excitement about the new building and all that it will offer.

2010 has been a year filled with memorable gatherings of Mott supporters. We are indebted to many people for their commitment to our patients and their families, including the dedicated Mott Community Board of Advisors, the University of Michigan athletic department, and all of the people responsible for the success of our fundraising events. In May Brian Griese, Steve Hutchinson, and Charles Woodson hosted the Champions for Children's Hearts weekend. In June the Mott Golf Classic reached a new level of success with their largest total ever. Also in June, the Event on Main had another successful year, and just recently, Save A Heart celebrated its eighteenth year with another memorable event. I am grateful for all of the people who combine their talents and resources to make these special events so successful.

The U-M's women's health program also had an exciting year. In February, we celebrated the 15th anniversary of the women's health resource center. We look forward to the opening of the beautiful Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital.

Thank you for all you have done for Mott patients and families during this past year. As you celebrate this holiday season with your family and friends, please remember how important you have been to Mott's mission. We have an amazing team of faculty, staff, volunteers, and donors who work together to put patients and families first.

2011 will be a special year for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital. Information about grand opening events will be available soon on Mott Hospital's home page (www.mottchildrenshospital.org). I look forward to celebrating the opening, and I hope 2011 is a wonderful year for you too!

With Thanks,



Patricia A. Warner
Executive Director

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