



September 23, 2011

The Column Awards  
John Garcia  
4114 Newton Ave Apt 214  
Dallas, TX 75219

Dear Mr. Garcia:

*John:*

Thank you for your generous gift of \$10,000 to The Angels Circle at Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, which we received on September 22, 2011. The generosity of you, the Board Directors of The Column Awards and so many in the Dallas-Forth Worth theatre community is something truly meaningful to everyone at Broadway Cares and the hundreds of vital, life saving AIDS and family service organizations supported by Broadway Cares, including 26 throughout Texas and five in the DFW area.

I would also like to take this opportunity to once again welcome you back to The Angels Circle at Broadway Cares. Angels are donors, corporations and organizations like The Column Awards that make unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more within a 12 month period to support the work of BC/EFA.

Our country has been battered by a series of punishing economic events that affect us all, but which are most devastating to the weakest among us. In 2010, BC/EFA saw a 35% increase in emergency funding requests from our grantees as the recession wreaked havoc on the tens of thousands of individuals and families they serve. Similarly, The Actors Fund saw a 15% increase in the number of men, women and children in the entertainment industry coming to them for basic social services.

BC/EFA has tried to meet these challenges. The recent economic downturn affected our fundraising and resulted in decreased grants from BC/EFA during 2009. However, thanks to the support of Broadway Cares Angels, we were able to increase grant-making in 2010 back to the pre-recession levels of 2008. Last year, we granted \$9.9 million to hundreds of AIDS and family service organizations across the country and The Actors Fund providing a vital, ever-more essential safety net of social services.

You, and so many on stage and behind the scenes in the DFW theatre community help to fuel BC/EFA's ability to support nationwide food banks, meal delivery programs, free health clinics, case management services, emergency financial assistance and more.

We will list you as "The Column Awards" in our Annual Report, newsletters and programs for select events.

Thank you again for supporting Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Tom Viola*

Tom Viola  
Executive Director

*Paul Libin*

Paul Libin  
President, Board of Trustees

*Thank so very much!*

*Thank you!*  
Please keep this letter for your files. Our federal ID number is 13-345-8820. For IRS purposes and for your benefit, BC/EFA states that no goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution, as we have assumed that your intent was for your contribution to be 100% tax-deductible.

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