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To Whom It May Concern:

As Executive Director of Rx Partnership, I am writing to express appreciation on behalf of our nonprofit to Impact Makers for the tremendous support we have received. Impact Makers financial and in-kind contribution of services over the last two years has helped expand Rx Partnership's ability to effectively focus on our mission of increasing access to free prescription medications for Virginia's eligible uninsured.

In the first year of our partnership (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009), Impact Makers provided \$12,000 and volunteer hours valued at \$12,000. In our just completed fiscal year (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) Impact Makers increased their contribution to \$17,000 and \$13,000 in volunteer hours. The result is that the second year of partnership resulted in more than double the impact of the prior year alone. Overall, **Impact Makers has provided \$29,000 and volunteer hours valued at over \$25,000** which means **1,662 uninsured patients have received 8,666 prescriptions valued at over \$1.5 million.**

Rx Partnership (RxP) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and a unique public/private partnership that solicits free medications in bulk from pharmaceutical companies and arranges for their distribution directly to nonprofit, licensed affiliate pharmacies, which are typically operated by free clinics and community health centers.

At RxP we address the need for prescription medications for those Virginians who have no health insurance, or whose health insurance does not cover prescription drugs. In Virginia, more than 1 million people currently have no health insurance. The lack of health insurance has tremendous, negative repercussions in our communities and across the nation. Patients who are unable to afford their prescriptions skip doses, split pills or otherwise fail to comply with the medication regimen that would improve their condition. In fact, according to the Families USA report, Dying for Coverage in Virginia, they estimate more than 10 working-age Virginians die each week due to lack of health insurance.

Because of the partnership we have with Impact Makers and the unique competitive social venture model that they are pioneering, Rx Partnership can provide more uninsured Virginians with vital medications to manage their chronic and acute conditions. "This program changes people's lives" said one free clinic patient receiving Rx Partnership medication and, thanks to Impact Makers, together we are changing more lives than ever before!

Anyone interested in learning more about Rx Partnership's unique partnership with Impact Makers and the benefits to our community, is welcome to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



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