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Dear Jeffrey,

Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say "thanks again" for a great job at the Choices Resource Center Banquet! You made such a connection with our guests and we heard many positive comments after the evening was over.

Of course the really great news is that the 2005 banquet was our most successful banquet in many ways- our grand total (so far- we still have some pledge cards out!) is \$84,109! As a comparison, our banquet last year with a similar number of guests (325) had a grand total of approximately \$65,000. Quite an increase! We also had 30 new prayer partners sign up and received cards from 10 potential new volunteers- and 2 new people want to be table hosts next year!!

I have to share one really neat thing- a donor couple came to the banquet with a specific amount in mind (\$800) which was a designated gift for purchasing a needed item for the Center. After they heard the program, the husband decided they needed to increase the check to \$2,000! That was only ONE story! ALL of our major underwriters- who we do not expect to donate that night at all- gave at least an equivalent amount at the banquet and some gave much more. God has blessed us abundantly!

We loved having Amy and Bailey here—wish it could have been for longer! Please bring them again! We're hoping to convince some of our donors that we need another abstinence event in the fall- it's not in the budget but we can do it with underwriting!!

Thank you for being OUR microphone- or was it a megaphone?

Blessings to you and your family from our grateful staff,

Debbie Raines