



United Way
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Dear John :

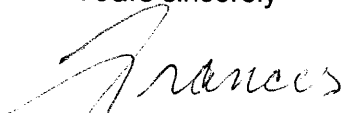
With the 2008 Campaign having come to a close, we'd like to say thank you for your contribution to the GenNext Cabinet and to United Way Toronto in your role as GenNext Cabinet Community Engagement Chair. Your leadership, energy and enthusiasm have been invaluable this past year as we achieved our second highest result in the history of United Way Toronto: over \$107.5 million was raised!

While 2008 may have been more difficult than most in recent memory for fundraising, there are many people who are counting on us at United Way, and we appreciate that we have been able to count on you. Throughout the year you provided advice and guidance to help us engage the GenNext demographic – we could not have made the strides we've made over the last year without your help. In 2008 GenNext's programs and events had more participants and raised more money than in previous years; GenNext reached out to more people across the city and gave more back in dollars and in time.

As you know, this year GenNext has become an even more integral part of the United Way strategy; and we appreciate your help in developing what that strategy looks like going forward. We always say that GenNext is made up of tomorrow's leaders, and you are proving this to be true by beginning to lead today.

We appreciate your generosity of time and of spirit – you are part of what makes this city great, and what is going to make it even better in the years to come. I can honestly say that ***without you, there would be no way.***

Yours sincerely



Frances Lankin

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