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Dear Sir or Madam:

We enthusiastically support Marlys and Gary Johnson's mission and are honored to write this letter of recommendation. We had a great fortune to have Marlys send us an email last summer inquiring if all our speaker slots were filled as we were busy conference planning for our 9th Annual Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer Conference. She sent us information about Cancer Adventures, their story and presentation outline for us to consider them. Later, we spoke on the phone. From the first encounter to the last, both Marlys and Gary were professional, efficient, organized and kind. They met all deadlines ahead of schedule and were always a pleasure to work with.

We host an annual educational prostate cancer conference in conjunction with the University of Washington School of Medicine. Our conference is intended for patients, families as well as medical professionals. This year OHSU was the primary site and University of Washington attended via video conference, therefore reaching approximately 175 attendees. We had 10 speakers and Marlys and Gary were among the best. Their professionalism facilitated a great working relationship without peer.

They are a talented team with a gift of interacting and engaging their audience with humor as well as information. They scored overwhelmingly high on the evaluation forms with comments such as "heartfelt", "inspiring" and "very informative". This positive response was also expressed verbally from participants as well as from other speakers. We recommend them for your consideration with the highest possible level of enthusiasm and no reservations. We look forward to having them return to OHSU in the future!

Sincerely,

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9th Annual Pacific NW Prostate Cancer Conference
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