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Mr. Charlie Lustman
Made Me Nuclear, L.L.C.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for bringing such talent, energy, and encouragement to our annual art exhibit and survivor celebration on June 9. We reaped enormous benefit from your participation in our 2017 *Expressions of Courage* event.

The feedback from the more than 400 people who attended has been tremendously positive: would not change a thing – especially not the music, all was great, really encouraging and uplifting, thank you for caring, thank you for helping me heal, thanks for the wonderful combination of entertainment and education, please do this again next year, very motivational, cool and spiritual at the same time, thanks for the inspiration, God bless you all, thanks for another triumphant celebration, that Charlie guy gets it, really moving and motivational to be with so many who have shared this experience -- including the main performer. To say that a great deal of this good spirit can be credited to you is no exaggeration. Neither is it a small feat to combine humor, music, wisdom, and cancer into a rollicking yet pitch-perfect presentation. Because you are both an engaging performer and a survivor with a sensitive understanding of the cancer struggle, a deep and meaningful connection was made with and among our diverse audience from the outset. You carried us to a deeper and more profound understanding of courage, joy, and grace, and we are grateful for that.

Our faculty and staff always enjoy this event and you made it especially satisfying and resonant this year. Even though you come from the other side of the continent, we consider you one of us now, as we discussed. We especially appreciate the fact that you went out of your way to connect with so many individuals throughout the day and did us the honor of providing the closing song. A video clip of your performance and interview will be featured on our website for the next several months.

On behalf of Markey faculty and staff, I wish you well on your Musical HOPE Campaign and look forward to our next opportunity to meet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carla Repass'.

Carla Repass
Assistant Director for Administration