

The Pat Cairo Family Foundation, Inc.

... for those struggling with cancer

August 8, 1999

Dear Friend,

Last week's Third Annual *Pat Cairo Family Foundation* Golf Outing was a great success thanks to the support and participation of people such as you. Together we were able to raise funds, which, along with the proceeds from our Annual Dinner Dance are used to help cancer victims at both Albert Einstein Hospital and Calvary Hospital.

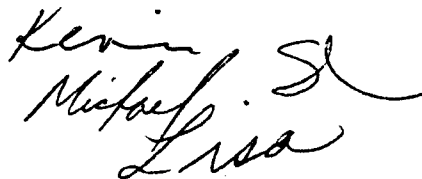
This summer has been a very rewarding time for the Foundation. Both the New York State Senate, through the efforts of Health Committee Chairman Senator Kemp Hannon, Deputy Majority Leader Senator Dean Skelos, together with Senators Michael Balboni, Charles Fuschillo and Carl Marcellino and the New York State Assembly, under the sponsorship of Assemblyman Jeffrey Klein and Thomas Alfano, have passed a Bill which makes provisions for health care insurance and HMO coverage to include coverage for acute care facilities or programs specializing in treatment of terminally ill patients. We expect the Bill to be sent to Governor Pataki for signature this month. This new law demands that insurance companies pay for the hospitalization of terminally ill cancer patients at Calvary Hospital.

We were advised on Thursday, August 4th, by Senator Charles Fuschillo that the New York State Senate allocated \$50,000 to Calvary Hospital for their Outpatient Department's Fistulae, Wound, Ostomy Evaluation and Treatment Service. These funds will be directly used by Mary Schnepf R.N. and the other nurses who attended our Golf Outing last week.

Calvary Hospital has announced the naming of the third floor South Wing as **PAT CAIRO HALL**. This honor, in memory of our Mom, is the result of your support.

Thanks again for caring.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Kevin, Michael, and Lisa in cursive script.

P.S. Our Fifth Annual *Pat Cairo Family Foundation* Dinner Dance is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2000.