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Dear Friend,

Thank you very much for showing your interest in helping our colleague, Annie Mategrano, in her time of need. The suddenness of Annie's illness has us all in awe of how precious life really is. We apologize for taking so long to get back to you but please know that our tardiness is no reflection upon our will to assist Annie when she needs us most.

As you know Annie suffered a class five brain aneurysm that ruptured last fall and is fighting hard, of course, to make a full recovery. She has moved back to Chicago where her family and a host of professionals are taking good care of her. Annie has made remarkable steps forward from where she was just a couple months ago. This gives us all hope that she will continue her battle toward recovery until the day she decides she is whole again.

Along this long path of recovery, Annie and her family have incurred costs that are not entirely covered by her insurance. They will continue to incur these costs for some time to come. This is where you can help. The Denver Security Traders Association has donated \$10,000.00 to initiate assistance for Annie. With the help of a dear friend, Linda Pijon, we have established an account in Chicago specifically for the financial support of Annie's recovery. Any contribution that you make is greatly appreciated. Please know that your generosity is not tax deductible as this is not a registered charity. As friends, we are trying to give her the best chance at recovery while not being able to be by her side.

We thank you for your generosity in advance. We will keep you updated on Annie's progress and other developments as best we can. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your check. Checks should be made out to the **Anne Mategrano Trust** – **Account #638980359 and mailed to:**

Bank One  
Attn: David R. Ibach, Relationship Manager  
One Bank One Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60670

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone of the DSTA officers ([www.DSTA.org](http://www.DSTA.org)) and we'll do our best to answer them.

Thank you again and may 2004 be a happy and healthy year for all you.

Sincerely,



Mark G. Paton  
On behalf of the DSTA