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and supporter dragon boat team

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Dear Lee,

I wanted to personally thank you and all the participants from the Vermont Chinese School for taking part in our Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival. Even though the weather did not cooperate this year, the talents and energy of your organization made the day sunnier. We feel the school's participation makes our event exhilarating and so memorable. Everyone loved the performances especially the youngest girls who just win your hearts over with their smiles.

I speak for all of the members of our Dragonheart team when I thank you for your support of Dragonheart Vermont and your enormous help at our Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival. The Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival is our labor of love. We share the joy of dragon boating with the people in our community while raising funds to help those in need. Our Dragonheart team feels that dragon boating is not only the ultimate team-building experience, but also the ultimate community-building one. Clearly, you are one of those special groups who believe in the joy of giving.

Beyond all of the fun of the Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival, our Dragonheart team, our racers, our entertainers, and our volunteers gave it their all for such a for such a great cause. This year Dragonheart Vermont along with our Pledge Partner the *Cancer Patient Support Program's Emergency Fund* will benefit from our efforts. I am so proud to announce that together we raised \$160,000 from the festival. The fund will receive \$80,000 to help provide emotional and financial support to people in need as they go through cancer treatment. Your support is all part of the effort to help people in our community. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

On behalf of our Dragonheart team, we sincerely thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Linda Dyer
Executive Director
Dragonheart Vermont