Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I report to you some of the many successes the ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation has enjoyed over the past year.

Most notable is the work of our dedicated network of chapters. Last year over 8,000 ThinkFirst presentations empowered over 450,000 students and community members to reduce their risk for injury.

Another success is our demonstrated proof of program effectiveness. A November, 2007 published study on ThinkFirst For Teens and a pilot study on ThinkFirst For Youth showed that our programs do indeed have a positive impact on the attitudes and stated behaviors of youth and teens (thinkfirst.org - evaluation and efficacy).

We have also succeeded in attaining financial stability by:

- Reducing operational costs
- Establishment of an annual chapter membership structure
- Establishment of a matching sponsoring physician membership program
- Improvements to the donor section of the web site, including the addition of PayPal
- Development of fundraisers: annual Silent Auction and ThinkFirst Marathon Team
- Submission of grant applications, resulting in funding from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
- Inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign giving program list of charities for all federal employees
- Use of direct mail appeals through Prevention Pages Newsletters

As a result of these steps and your help, our budget was balanced, no new debt was incurred, and we are standing on solid ground with a bright future ahead! Enthusiastic ThinkFirst committees, comprised of Board members, chapter directors and VIP presenters, have developed ambitious and exciting goals for 2009.

We are working to:

- Ensure a continued strong teen connection by producing a revised ThinkFirst For Teen DVD
- Serve as a reliable source for injury prevention data by providing current, downloadable Fast Facts handouts on our website
- Secure funds for the revision of ThinkFirst For Kids and the development of Fall Prevention and Concussion Safety programs
- Strengthen national and global chapter membership, and the resulting impact of prevention education, through enhanced chapter recruitment and training

I look forward to another exciting year for ThinkFirst! On behalf of our Board of Directors, chapters, and staff, I thank you for your continued support and dedication to the ThinkFirst Foundation.

Sincerely,

Debby Gerhardstein, RN, MA
Executive Director
**ThinkFirst Contributors:** July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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  - Medtronic, Inc.
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**BENCHMARK SHEET 6/30/08**

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**FY08 Sources of Income**

- **Contributions**
- **Product Sales**
- **Fundraising**
- **Chapters**
- **Conference**
- **Grants**
- **Other**