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Ms. Marie Turner Executive Director ALS Association West Michigan Chapter 2914 Three Mile Rd. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Dear Marie:

I am so pleased that you are part of the Grand Rapids effort to support National Family Caregivers Week. Barbara McKenzie has kept me abreast of all of your efforts, and to put it mildly, I am very impressed.

I am writing to you directly to ask for your support of the National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA). I am hoping that your organization will become a member of NFCA and help us reach out to caregivers, not just during National Family Caregivers Week, but all year long.

By becoming a member you will receive our literature on a regular basis and will be able to more directly apply what you learn in your work. We'll supply you with information you can distribute to caregivers directly. By becoming a member you will be helping us make a difference in the lives of America's family caregivers 52 weeks a year.

Please review the enclosed information. You will note we have different categories of membership, including one for not-for-profit organizations. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. I look forward to welcoming you as a member of NFCA, and once again I want to thank you for all of your work in behalf of family caregivers.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Geffen Mintz

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President/Co-founder

Enclosure

Family Caregiving Counts!

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