

February 26, 1999

Gene Lasker
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Dear Gene,

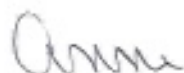
I want to thank you for your outstanding support of the Fifth Annual Tampa Bay 500 to benefit the American Diabetes Association. You took responsibility for so many things that were necessary for the race to be a success, and delivered far more than was expected or imagined. We are grateful for your personal time, commitment, talents, and especially your dedication to helping us achieve our mission.

Our initial results show us raising over \$50,000, and that number will continue to grow with income generated from the go-kart raffle and the generous donation from American Drilling & Pump of their season winnings at East Bay Raceway. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for securing the support of this company.

Today, one out of every 20 people in the United States has diabetes and 798,000 more will be diagnosed this year; 187,000 will die. The money raised from the Tampa Bay 500 helps the American Diabetes Association search for a cure and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Thank you again for your help and support. I look forward to working with you next year to take this event to the next level and exceed our goal.

Sincerely,



Anne Gustin Yancar
Executive Director

Gene,
We are blessed to
have found you! (or did
you find us?)
I can't thank you
enough. You're great!! ☺