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Ms. Deb Chow,
2340 Ferndale Street
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Dear Deb,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Brent and me during my recent visit to Vancouver. I thoroughly enjoyed our discussion.

I was particularly impressed by what you have accomplished in bringing BLAST back to the community of stroke survivors. I think there are several ways in which March of Dimes Canada can contribute to developing / assisting your program including: seeking additional funds, increasing the number of programs and the number of participants, adding educational and therapeutic content and providing a legal and financial structure that assists with donation receipts, reports etc. that may be required.

I appreciate also your specific concerns about associating with a larger agency and desire to stay "rogue". However, I urge you to consider some of the benefits such as infrastructure support, marketing expertise, and attracting funds. We value your volunteer model, for above all it works !

Let's keep talking and we'll find the best way to work together.

Sincerely,



Andria Spindel
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