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Paul Adler  
Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs  
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Dear Paul,

I am writing on behalf of myself, Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) and Solano County Health & Social Services to express our sincere gratitude to you and the Valero Benicia Refinery for your generous support of the Black Maternal and Infant Health Seminar, which took place on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Solano County Event Center.

Your immediate and unwavering support played a pivotal role in making this event a tremendous success. I want to specifically acknowledge your willingness to receive my call and, without hesitation, express your commitment to supporting my first hosted event. This level of responsiveness and enthusiasm greatly contributed to the positive atmosphere and success of the seminar.

Our working relationship has been marked by a shared commitment to addressing the critical issues surrounding Black maternal and infant health. Your support not only made this event possible but also demonstrated your dedication to promoting health equity and addressing disparities in our community.

The overwhelming attendance we experienced is a testament to the impact we collectively made in raising awareness, fostering collaboration, and empowering the community. Your belief in the importance of this cause and your immediate support have strengthened our working relationship.

Once again, thank you for your generosity, commitment, and belief in the mission of improving Black maternal and infant health in Solano County. Your support has made a lasting difference, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to partner with you and the Valero Benicia Refinery.

If there are any additional insights or suggestions you would like to share, please feel free to reach out. I value our working relationship and look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts. We have secured our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event for February 5, 2025 and hope that you will consider partnering again to make the event successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wanda L. Williams".

Wanda L. Williams  
Solano County Supervisor  
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