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To the Wonderful Geiger Gibson Family:

We cannot thank you all enough for the help you have provided over the past six years in sustaining and growing the Geiger Gibson Program in Community Health Policy. Through your gifts and a wonderful sustaining gift from the RCHN Community Health Foundation we have been able to build a nationally renowned program dedicated to the study and advancement of health center policy.

The Geiger Gibson Program's ongoing research has helped bring about fundamental advances in health care policy for low income and medically underserved populations and the health centers that serve them. The Geiger Gibson Symposium, part of NACHC's annual Policy and Issues Forum, has become an annual commemoration of health centers, the earliest health center leaders, and the program's rising leaders. You can find the graduates of our educational programs that train in health policy for the medically underserved in Congressional offices, federal agencies, state capitals, and advocacy organizations, where they are making a difference in the lives of so many people.

We hope that you will remember the Program this year with a donation. A \$1,500 health center donation will provide a semester-long internship for a master's degree candidate. A \$4,000 health center network donation will underwrite a summer research assistantship. A \$25,000 gift from a state health center association will underwrite the cost of a policy brief. As we look to the gains that have been made on behalf of the most vulnerable populations over the past two years and the work that lies ahead in protecting and building on these advances, we and our students are so grateful for your support. You can find a donor form at:

http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/ggprogram/gg_pledge_form.pdf

All of us here at the Program wish you the most wonderful of holidays.

All the best,

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