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You're invited.....

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Dear Show Me Healthy Women Participant,

Thank you for taking part in the Show Me Healthy Women (SMHW) breast and cervical cancer screening program. I would like to tell you about a FREE colorectal cancer screening program. Its called Missouri Screen for Life (MSFL). This new program provides colorectal cancer screening tests free of charge to men and women who meet age and income guidelines.

Colorectal cancer, also called colon cancer, is the second leading cancer killer of men and women over 50. It often has no symptoms. The only way to know you have it is to get screened. Screening can detect cancer early when the chance for a full recovery is very high. By partnering with St. Louis ConnectCare and the Siteman Cancer Center, the MSFL program will provide FREE colon cancer screening and, if needed, FREE colon cancer treatment.

If you would like to participate, please contact the MSFL program at (314) 879-6392 to request an application packet. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this free screening program. Like breast and cervical cancer, the chance of colon cancer being cured is good when found early.

Do it for yourself. Do it for your family.

Sincerely,

Bruce Jenkins
MSFL Program Manager

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