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Chairman, Botsford Foundation Board of Directors

To serve as chairman of the Botsford Foundation Board of Directors is both a privilege and a pleasure. I believe that Botsford plays an important role in serving the health care needs of our community. I am proud to say that I have been part of the Botsford family for over 41 years. In addition to my years as a practicing orthopedic surgeon, two of my children served their post-doctoral medical training at Botsford Hospital. When I was asked to assume the position as chair of the Botsford Foundation, I saw this as an important next step in my life with Botsford. I can say with confidence that Botsford's vision has not changed since I first joined the medical staff of Zieger Osteopathic Hospital (Botsford's predecessor) in 1962. Commitment to clinical excellence, post-graduate medical education, compassionate care and community involvement continue to be the cornerstones of this organization.

I believe in Botsford's values, accomplishments and vision for the future. The generosity of our donors demonstrates confidence in Botsford's mission to provide the finest health care to those who live and work in the communities we serve. Philanthropy is an important investment that insures the legacy of our hospital in this community for future generations. Most recently, our donors invested in an expansion of the Emergency Center that allows our physicians and professional care givers to serve more than 60,000 patients each year. Donors also helped to open the Botsford Cancer Center in early 2009.

Plans for the Botsford Breast Center and preservation of the Botsford Inn are about to become reality and the need for philanthropic involvement is more important than ever. I look forward to working with Botsford's donors and friends as together we can honor our legacy while building for the future.