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Dear Friend of PBGW:

I hope you and your family are well.

I am writing to you to ask for your help and support in an important event PBGW is hosting this August.

Earlier this year, I was introduced to a Philadelphia Police Officer named Joe Gillespie. In speaking with him, I learned about a condition his sixteen-year-old son is currently facing. In January of 2013, then fourteen-year-old Joe Gillespie III began experiencing significant weight loss combined with frequent urination and extreme thirst. He was rushed to the hospital on January 9th where he was diagnosed with diabetes. For a freshman in high school ready to try out for his school baseball team, this drastic change to his life, which now included frequently testing his blood sugar and injecting himself with insulin, proved to be a challenge. As a diabetic, Joe must always be aware of his sugar going too high or too low.



Joe's parents learned about a company in Texas called Drey's Alert Dogs. This facility trains dogs to detect a dangerous drop or rise in sugar level for their handlers. These dogs can be life-saving companions for diabetics. However, they require over 800 hours of training and the expense is significant. As a parent, I sympathize with the Gillespie family and the struggles they face now and in the future with keeping Joe healthy and safe. Joe Gillespie, a nearly 20-year veteran on the police force, works hard to keep the community safe. We at PBGW are eager to work with the community in giving back to Officer Gillespie and his family.

On Monday, August 25th, the firm will be hosting *The Dog Days of Summer Golf Outing* to raise money for the cost of a Diabetic Alert Dog for Joe Gillespie, III. The day's events will include lunch, 18 holes of golf, dinner, contests, a silent auction, raffles and awards. The event is being held at Middletown Country Club in Langhorne, PA.

There are a number of ways that you can help make the day a success. We hope you will consider becoming a sponsor for the event, donating items to our silent auction or raffle, signing up to play golf, or simply coming out for the dinner and auction in the evening. Please see the following pages for sponsorship and registration details.

We appreciate you taking the time and interest to be involved in this great day. If you have any questions please call me at (215) 997-7258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'R. Pritchard', written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Pritchard