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Subject: Governor's Council on Physical Fitness

Dear Katherine: We are sorry that you weren't able to come to our last meeting, but realize that the Governor and her staff have been busy helping South Carolinians recover from the flood. We appreciate all that the Governor and her staff have done over the past two months. It was a pleasure meeting you in September, and we appreciate your genuine interest in our work. As we discussed, the South Carolina Governor's Council on Physical Fitness has been active since 1990, for the following purpose:

- To promote the health and well being of South Carolinians of all ages by increasing the participation to advance levels of physical activity
- To serve as an advisor to the Governor and State on issues related to physical activity, and
- To provide vision and leadership to agencies, organizations and policy makers.

This council was formed to serve the Governor, and it is our hope that someone from the Governor's staff can participate in our meetings next year. Our meetings are scheduled quarterly, and I will ask Erika Ayers to send you the 2016 calendar. We want to work together and promote the good work that is happening in communities throughout the state. We were fortunate to have Shellie Pfohl, the Executive Director from the Presidential Youth Council on Fitness, attend our last meeting and share ideas and success stories from other states.

We look forward to our partnership with the Governor and her staff, and feel fortunate to have a leader who is committed to the health of children and families in South Carolina. Please call or email either of us if you have any questions. Have a nice Thanksgiving holiday with your family! Sincerely
Art Baker and Beth Franco

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