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FYI - wanted to pass on the application from Leeza. I am glad everything worked out well.

I will be in touch with her soon on next steps. Thank you for everyone's willingness to make their schedule work for the event.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth Ford

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From: Leeza Gibbons

Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2017 6:20 PM

Subject: It was great , thank you!

To: Ford, Elizabeth <meford@aging.sc.gov>

Cc: Marti Colucci <marti@leezascareconnection.org>

Dear Elizabeth,

We're sorry to have missed you for our Dare2Care Health Fair and Take The Dare event, but are so grateful for all your efforts to make it successful.

Lt. Governor Bryant and his wife Ann were just delightful! His remarks were spot on for our crowd and really helped us move our message forward. I hope we get many more chances to work together.

It was a fortunate bit of serendipity that just as our health expo was breaking down, Governor McMaster and his wife dropped in. The timing was perfect so that they could join in on our celebratory toast to our team of volunteers! Everyone was thrilled!

Meeting the new director of the state Office on Aging, Darryl Broome was also a great opportunity for Marti and me to connect with someone who I'm sure will be an important relationship as we journey on.

I hope you will extend our deep gratitude to each of these important leaders for their meaningful support of our work. Showing up on behalf of family caregivers, who so often feel invisible, is a powerful message.

Thank you for always being there for us. First time events are challenging, but now that we have a

successful debut behind us, I'm excited to pick up our conversations again about merging the worlds of academia, government and nonprofits to add to South Carolina's strong record of positive images and messages about aging and senior care and support.

Thank you again,  
Leeza