



February 2, 2005

Dennis Specht, LMT
A Replenishing Massage
114 East Second Street
Newberg, OR 97132

Dear Dennis:

Thank you so much for your service to the volunteers and staff of Northwest Medical Teams. Your willingness to call your colleagues to donate massages for our people serving in South Asia is humbling.

As you probably know, responding to the tsunami in Sri Lanka and Indonesia has been a grueling process. After several long airplane voyages, most teams encountered either a bumpy car, helicopter or boat ride to get to the final destination. Upon arrival, the medical team members have had to work in clinics with rickety folding chairs and tables—if there was a clinic at all—bending and stooping to serve these people who have lost everything they had. In addition, the emotional stress puts a great deal of strain on our volunteers' bodies.

All this is to say that your colleagues have given our team members a grand gift. These volunteers and staff will value this very generous donation of 85 massage sessions from Licensed Massage Therapists in Jackson, Lane, Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill counties.

Thank you so much for your concern, your time and your energy. Please thank your colleagues, as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Lee Roesener Alder".

Mary Lee Roesener Alder
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