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Dear Friends:

I am sorry I cannot be with you for this evening's event. I would, however, like to join all Coloradans in applauding the Lung Cancer Alliance's dedication to saving millions of lives.

The Lung Cancer Alliance shines as a beacon with information and support for cancer patients and their families. They are tenacious in their efforts to promote awareness, to secure additional funds, and to provide caring assistance to those who are currently ill.

I truly believe that if we all stand together, we can fight this disease and lend hope to those in their time of need. They deserve a better chance; they deserve a brighter future.

Keep up the good work and please keep in touch.

Sincerely,



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Dear Forum Participants,

I am pleased to be writing this letter in support of "Together Facing Lung Cancer," a nationwide tour of hope for lung cancer patients and their families. Health care has always been important to me, and I understand that you will be traveling to other locations around the country offering your message of hope to lung cancer patients and family members along with guidance on how best to cope with the disease.

I admire the dedication of the sponsors in ensuring lung cancer patients and their caregivers receive both the information and the support they need to manage their disease. I am pleased to hear that many of Colorado's lung cancer patients and caregivers will be introduced to a 'team approach' of care and encouraged to make collaborative treatment decisions with their care team. I appreciate knowing of the introduction of this approach in Colorado.

As you may know, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer, killing more people than breast, prostate, colon, liver and kidney cancers combined. In Colorado, 94% of people diagnosed with lung cancer will die from it.

I am happy to support Colorado's lung cancer victims and their families. I regret that I was unable to join you on this very special day due to the U.S. Senate's schedule. I am glad to give recognition to the Lung Cancer Alliance and other sponsors for their efforts to lend hope to the thousands of patients and caregivers who are battling this disease.

Sincerely,



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September 13, 2005

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the First Congressional District of Colorado, and all of you gathered here at the University of Colorado Cancer Center for this very special event: *Together, Facing Lung Cancer.*

I commend the Lung Cancer Alliance and the University of Colorado Cancer Center for making Denver one of the cities on this eight-city U. S. Tour. Your work ensures that lung cancer patients and their caregivers receive both the information and the support they need to manage their disease. With this forum, many of Colorado's lung cancer patients and caregivers will be introduced to a 'team approach' of care and encouraged to make collaborative treatment decisions with their care team.

It is with regret that I can not join you for this important occasion. I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all of you attending this special gathering, and I wish each and every one of you much success in battling this disease.

Sincerely,



Diana DeGette  
Member of Congress