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Dear Name:

Each August, a new class arrives on Harrison Avenue to begin their journey at Tufts University School of Medicine's Public Health Program. They will graduate as scientists, researchers, teachers—and pioneers. They will serve as tomorrow's leaders at hospitals, universities, and government organizations worldwide. More than 250 students enroll in our Public Health and Professional Degree Programs, annually. However, the university can only afford to offer financial aid to a few. Some very talented applicants who might wish to cannot afford to attend Tufts. Increasing scholarships for those that need it is a top priority.

Thanks in part to your gifts, we've transformed the campus atmosphere, updating facilities with a \$20 million renovation project in the main education building. We created a modern campus center complete with café and fitness center. The renovation of the M&V Stearns Building will provide PHPD with a dedicated study room and student lounge. These renovations have bolstered a sense of community and heightened interaction among students, faculty, and staff.

Your tax-deductible gift to the PHPD Programs adds so much more than its face value, for each gift—in any amount—raises the alumni participation rate. This vital indicator demonstrates to prospective funders how strongly our alumni value their education, thus boosting our chances to receive grant money and major gifts in an extremely tight funding atmosphere. Your support is a vote of confidence in our mission to graduate students with a profound commitment toward active citizenship and the breadth of knowledge that are the hallmarks of a Tufts education.

With your support, we can make a difference in the lives of students and faculty and the public. After all, what better way to stay connected with Tufts University School of Medicine's Public Health Program than by giving the gift of a brighter tomorrow?

Sincerely,

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Dean
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