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Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario  
c/o Ms. Linda Zelem and Ms. Glenna Smith  
552 Ridge Rd.  
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Dear Ms. Zelem and Ms. Smith,

On behalf of the College of Biological Science, I would like to thank you for the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario's generous gift of \$4,089.30 directed to support Lyme Disease Research at the University of Guelph. We were so pleased to have hosted you all on campus a couple of weeks ago. I trust you enjoyed your visit and appreciated your enthusiasm and insightful questions.

As you know, Lyme disease remains one of the top 10 misdiagnosed diseases in the world, which can attack a person's heart, brain, digestive system and more. With your generous support, you are enabling researchers like Dr. Melanie Wills and her team in the G. Magnotta Lyme Disease Research Lab to improve testing and help identify possible disease biomarkers, prognostic indicators and new treatment options.

Once again, thank you for this kind and meaningful gift in support of this very important research that will have a direct impact on our local and global communities.

Warm regards,



Jonathan Newman, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Biological Science