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Dear Dr. Darling:

Terry Lundgren has asked that I respond to your letter of October 24. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts about funding of HIV and AIDS research.

Macy's, Inc. supports a wide range of philanthropic causes, including HIV/AIDS research, prevention and treatment, as well as an array other health-related organizations that focus on other diseases. In addition, we focus our philanthropic dollars on the arts, education, minority issues and women's issues

Our support for health-related initiatives is multi-dimensional and includes dozens of organizations, such as:

- American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement (of which we are the national sponsor)
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation
- Breast Cancer Research Fund
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Many United Way organizations that support community health initiatives.

While Macy's will continue to help fund important work related to HIV/AIDS, as well as other diseases, we look forward to the day when we will no longer need to do so. Again, thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,