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Welcome to the second issue of the Unlocking Doors newsletter!

We would like to extend our gratitude for your generosity and wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving holiday!

In this issue you will find:

- Updates on our progress
- News headlines featuring Unlocking Doors
- Academic research and news articles that focus on the future of young women and higher education

Updates on our Progress

Because of your warm hearts and generosity, we have surpassed our original goal of \$8,000 – to date, we have raised \$13,085! We especially would like to thank Barbara Gicquel who gave a donation of \$10,000 in early October! Our new goal is to raise \$20,000 by end of this year so that we can give even more scholarships than originally anticipated.

Although we have made significant progress in our fundraising efforts, we still have a ways to go.

Your gracious support will help us achieve our goal!!

Unlocking Doors gives you the opportunity to express your generosity through us. You may send your tax deductible donation by mail to:

Unlocking Doors: A Scholarship for Women
530 Lawrence Expwy #335 Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Or please visit our website at www.unlockingdoors.org to make a secure online credit card donation through PayPal.

Besides fundraising, Unlocking Doors has been working on the following:

- Advertising – The Unlocking Doors website is now searchable through Google and Yahoo. In addition, we are advertised on major scholarship websites such as Fastweb.com, Scholarships.com, and BrokeScholar.com.
- Outreach to Applicants – In early December, we will be sending out Unlocking Doors' scholarship applications to about 300 high schools in the San Francisco Bay Area. We anticipate receiving applications around the beginning of next year and are expecting a high response rate.

News Headline Featuring Unlocking Doors

In the next few weeks, we will be featured in Accenture's global Spotlight on People newsletter. This electronic newsletter highlights ordinary people doing extraordinary things and is distributed to Accenture's 140,000 global personnel in 110 offices.

On the News

2006-07 College Costs

- <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/add-it-up/4494.html>

Gains in Learning, Gaps in Learning for women in California

- http://www.aauw.org/newsroom/pressreleases/050113_california.cfm

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