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## Doctors Ought to Care

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Dear Friends,

The Greater New York City Chapter of DOC needs your support! When you join DOC, or renew your membership, 90% of your contribution is returned to us to support our local activities. Your continuing support will help us move forward with many worthwhile projects. Our current activities include:

Rap music anti-smoking video. McSMOKE THE TOBACCO KING AND NIKKI TEEN, a humorous rap music video directed at inner city adolescents is now in final production. Numerous health departments and school systems have expressed an interest in using our video and accompanying educational packet. The response to Issaac Asimov's fundraising letter has been fantastic but we are still several thousand dollars short of meeting our budget. Alan Hershenfeld and I need your time and money to help complete the video and the educational materials in time for the re-opening of schools.

Doc to sponsor fencing tournament. The Greater New York chapter of DOC will also be the sponsor of the United States Fencing Junior Circuit Event. Young athletes from all over the country will come to compete in this event. This is a tremendous opportunity to get the DOC message to these kids and the local press. Assistance is needed in developing funny and provocative messages to poke fun at the tobacco companies and help people take a stab at good health.

Greater NY DOC has sponsored dozens of lectures, presentations, interviews and consultations on smoking, smoking cessation, and smoke-free environments, at public schools, medical centers, for the media and other community sites. If you know of a group interested in having us speak, or you wish to learn how to give a DOC talk give us a call.

Your participation, and your contribution, to these many important activities will be greatly appreciated. Enclosed you will find a summary of DOC national activities as well as a membership renewal form. Please send it in soon.

Give care,

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