

**A Cover Letter From  
New York Hall of Science**

**To  
The Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund**

September 5, 2007

Ms. Rita Bowen  
The Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund  
c/o Anchin Block & Anchin  
1375 Broadway  
New York, NY 10018

Dear Ms. Bowen:

On behalf of the Trustees and staff of the New York Hall of Science, I would like to thank you for the past support of the Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund. Our work to spread science literacy to all the citizens of New York and beyond continues, and I hope we can count on the Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund for its support of our work again this year. **We request consideration of a grant of \$25,000 for general operating support for FY2008.** Please see the enclosed report and proposal for information on both the highlights and our plans to move forward in FY08.

This summer, the Hall has never been busier. We recently opened our newly expanded Science Playground, complete with a 30,000 square-foot addition designed especially for pre-school aged children and their families. As new research provides greater insight into how young children begin to interact with the world, the Hall is expanding exhibits and education programs to serve more preschoolers. Our Science Storytime and Science Literacy Workshops provide additional opportunities for families with young children to access popular science literature which relates science concepts to everyday life.

A renewed grant of \$25,000 from the Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund will be integral to our ability to maintain this level of service to all members of our audiences, in New York and beyond, and I am grateful for your consideration of this request. If you would like further information, or if you would like to arrange a visit to the Hall to see our programs in action, please call me at 718.699.0005 or Monica Guzman, Manager of Individual Relations, at ext. 337.

Thank you again for your support of the New York Hall of Science.

Sincerely,

Marilyn C. Hoyt

Cc: Anthony Viscusi