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Turkish Cultural Foundation
Guler Koknar, Executive Director
4836 Cloister Dr.
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Dear Guler,

We greatly appreciate your challenge gift in the amount of \$5,000 to Friends of Anatolia to support our education projects in Turkey. We are proud to announce that we were able to match your gift before its deadline on May 20, 2006 with a surplus. In accordance with our program goals, we will do our best to use your donation wisely and to make the most out of it.

As a young organization entering its second year, Friends of Anatolia now has a track record of success in its three program areas: (1) education, (2) volunteerism and philanthropy, and (3) cultural exchange. Friends of Anatolia has recently revised its vision and mission statements to more clearly express its role and activities.

The revised vision is to contribute to peace and democracy by encouraging the growth of Turkish civil society, whereas **the revised mission is** to strengthen community participation by supporting education, promoting volunteerism and philanthropy, and fostering cultural exchange. These revisions do not indicate any substantive changes; however, the new wording provides a better link between the vision and mission statements.

Thank you again for your support for Friends of Anatolia. We had another challenge gift in this timeframe in the amount of \$5,000 from Yavuz and Sibel Sert that we were also able to match. Please find enclosed a detailed report of donations contributing for each challenge.

We hope you continue to be involved with us!

Best regards,
Nathaniel Chittenden
Treasurer

Demet Yezgi
President

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