

# Rome 2002

## Senator Clinton's Letter of Support



March 23, 2002

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to send greetings to each of you gathered for the launch of the first global campaign to target prevention of digestive cancers.

This year in the United States alone more than 148 000 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed and 56 000 people will die from these disease. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. This disease is highly preventable though examination and education. I commend your efforts to focus worldwide attention on the prevention of this and other digestive cancers. It is my hope that in the future young persons will have to turn to the history books to learn about the diseases called cancer.

You have my best wishes for every success in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary Rodham Clinton".

Hillary Rodham Clinton  
United States Senator

