



CANCER INSTITUTE

Wayne State University

KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS CALENDAR TESTIMONIAL

For the second year in a row, I have had the pleasure of working with Deb and Jay Gordinier, Owners and Publishers of Town Planner, on our community calendar, which is distributed to over 5,000 people annually in the State of Michigan.

Last year's calendar showcased the art of some of our patients and their families, caregivers, and employees who shared their creativity and their stories of coping with and surviving cancer. This year's calendar, with the theme "Bringing World Class Cancer Care Close to Home", highlights the different communities in which our cancer centers are located by showcasing photos of local natural landscapes, landmarks, architecture, or historic sites taken by employees based at our cancer centers across the State.

In late June/early July, I initially meet with Deb and Jay to share our vision of the calendar theme and content and have always been impressed, not only with their enthusiasm, creativity, and energy, but also with their responsiveness throughout the entire process from vision to delivery. They are truly a joy to work with and go out of their way in every aspect of the project to ensure that we are pleased with the final result.

I have received several phone calls and emails since the calendar was distributed in late December by those employees and patients who have received the calendar that they are truly impressed by the photos, the content, and the quality of the calendar, which is a huge reflection on Deb and Jay and all of those people who work with Town Planner on publishing this work.

I look forward to working with Deb and Jay again on this project in the years to come and know that I will continue to receive the same dedication, commitment, and professionalism that I have had the satisfaction of receiving for the past two years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karin Starick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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