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Dear Lisa, the Grooviest of Groovy,

I'm thinking there should be a new and improved word for "thanks," since that doesn't seem big and bright enough to give to you in exchange for all you've done for Farm Sanctuary, and for the animals. For the lack of a better word, let me start by just that, then: THANK YOU, Lisa!

You went above and beyond what anybody thought possible—donating food to feed all 440 participants in this year's NYC *Walk for Farm Animals*. *The Walk for Farm Animals*—of which you are our lead sponsor—is a vital fund and awareness-raiser for Farm Sanctuary, the nation's leading farmed animal protection organization. We rescue and rehabilitate farm animals who are in abusive situations, who are neglected, and who would otherwise be sent to slaughter. We also provide national advocacy and education efforts on their behalf, including here in NYC, where we have 28,000 members and supporters. The *Walk for Farm Animals* is one of our most important annual events, and thousands of people nationwide participate, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to support the rescue efforts of Farm Sanctuary. The animals depend on us to speak up on their behalf—and they also depend on us to make delicious food, free of all animal-ingredients, to show people how many delicious alternatives there are.

One of the best ways to promote compassion is to make delectable vegan food, and that's what you did for us two days ago when you arrived in your truck carrying trays and trays of the grooviest, most scrumptious food I could have asked for. You provided several hundred hungry walkers with delicious local food, and proved that vegan food does not mean eating runny tofu and lettuce! My personal favorite was the apple crumble—blame it on my sweet tooth, but I wish I had some in front of me right now!

I cannot thank you enough for everything you did for us, Lisa. I've said this before, and I'll say it again, but you are truly a dynamite woman and an incredibly talented baker and chef. On behalf of Farm Sanctuary and our 200,000 members and supporters nationwide—and in particular, those of us in New York City who were lucky enough to feast on your goodies last weekend—we thank you for everything you have done for us, and everything you continue to do for people who come to you with their own specific set of needs and circumstance. You have a big heart and some big fans. Needless to say, if there's anything at all you need from me, don't hesitate for a second to give me a call.

Yours for the animals,

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