

11/4/12

Hi Everyone,

This has been a challenging and difficult struggle for me personally. I had no experience in fund raising before taking on this project and I am not a “people person.” I have surely made a number of mistakes but things worked out in the end.

On behalf of myself and others associated with this fund I express my thanks to the people who helped us reach our goal. Richard Gage published [an article about us](#) on the website for his organization, [Architects and Engineers for 911 Truth](#) and that helped a lot. After that we started getting substantially more traffic on this website and donations increased a lot. I want to thank Richard Gage for his support. There have also been a number of other people and organizations who have given us significant publicity and I thank everyone who has done so.

With less than a week to go we received an extremely generous donation of thousands of dollars from a gentleman from Pennsylvania which put us over the top, in terms of our needed funds. He is someone who has devoted his life to exposing 9/11. I will also note that a very generous gentleman from Canada offered to send us enough funds so that we could meet our goal. Also, a gentleman from the Netherlands called me and offered to provide a guarantee that we would reach our financial goal. So I want to express my genuine thanks and appreciation to all three of these generous gentlemen.

The committee members and also Ellen and her attorney Bruce Leichty have been heartened and are very grateful for all the people who donated. We received donations large and small and we appreciate them all. We want to say thank you very kindly to everyone who donated.

I also note that we got donations and support from around the globe, including from Australia, Austria, Germany, the UK, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Italy and Canada, as well as throughout the US. It is nice to see this because it means that good people from all around the world are standing up to help oppose the evil which manifested itself (at least in part) as the crimes of 9/11. We are all in this together.

Now it will be up to the reviewers at the Supreme Court who will hopefully be persuaded and moved by the presentation of Bruce Leichty and of Mrs. Mariani to act in the interests of the national community and world.

Best wishes to everyone,

Vincent Gillespie, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ellen Mariani Legal Defense Fund