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The donors recognized below gave during the Center’s 10th anniversary year celebration (May 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008). Their generosity totaled more than $45,000 in contributions to support the mission and goals of the Medical Heritage Center and is greatly appreciated. A commemorative plaque will soon be installed in the MHC to recognize circle-level supporters.

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