

## 27. Thank You and Farewell

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MS. FIELDS: Thank you. 2004 -- I don't know where we'll be, but we'll definitely be having another Children's Environmental Health Institute symposium, and I hope that you'll be there. Bring your colleagues.

And I just can't thank you enough, that physicians and scientists and advocates such as you care enough to take time out of your week and your weekend to come and to learn about this and to help make a difference. The bottom line is the children. That was my impetus for starting the Children's Environmental Health Institute. My grandson's four years old now, and we have to move as fast as we can to make a difference in the lives of these children.

Thank you very much to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. They always are there to support community efforts and education and initiatives, and it really is making a difference.

And Physicians for Social Responsibility, the Texas Medical Association, and the Texas Medical Association Foundation, which will be funding the proceedings that we're going to be able to get out to you. And the School of Aerospace Medicine for the use of its City-Base.

And thanks to Dr. Fernando Guerra and his outstanding staff. We are a very small organization; it's like Sarah and me, and we need a lot of help. Our previous symposium was in Austin, at the McKinney Roughs Environmental Learning Center, and they were able to support the initiative, and we appreciate the support this year.

And finally, thanks to all of the speakers and the universities that support them.

Have a safe trip home.