

May 29, 2014

Mr Bill De Blasio
Major City Hall
253 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr De Blasio,

Hi, my name is Michael and I am a 6th grader at the United Nations International School. In school we learned about the UN Millennium Development Goals and my teacher asked each of us to pick a topic that we were passionate about. I was wondering if you would consider helping my issue on breast cancer. The reason I'm helping to stop breast cancer (or inform others about the illness) is because my aunt had it and it put my family under a lot of stress and I don't want anyone else to go through that.

Did you know 12% of women and 10% of men get breast cancer? That's a lot compared to 7 billion people. In 2013 around 232,000 people got breast cancer in 2013 JUST IN THE US ALONE. Breast cancer affects all countries and a scary thing is that no one knows what causes Breast Cancer.

Now I bet you're wondering, how can I help? Well you are the mayor the littlest thing you can do will help because other people could follow. All I ask is that one day you wear a pink shirt to work or even just a pink ribbon and it would get so many people aware.

Thank you for taking some time out of your busy schedule to read this. Remember any little thing counts! I kindly ask that you respond to me at my school email and/or my home address. I look forward to seeing you in pink! It will be great.

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