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Mayor Pauline Rochefort
Township of East Ferris
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Dear Mayor Rochefort:

I am writing today to thank you for East Ferris's January annual payment of \$25,000 towards your \$750,000 pledge.

Your continued support helps us achieve our mutual goal of providing more advanced levels of care *close to home*. We deeply appreciate and depend on your help. To date, your contributions total \$613,750.

Thanks to your investment we continue to evolve; and today, the North Bay Regional Health Centre (NBRHC) is an accredited, unique health services provider with three primary roles. We provide acute care services to North Bay and surrounding communities, we are the district referral centre providing physician specialist services to the area, and we are northeast Ontario's specialized mental health service provider.

Today, your hospital is working around the clock to prepare for and care for patients with COVID-19, close to home. Donations are ensuring our front-line staff have the tools, technology and advanced medical equipment to respond to our community's healthcare needs.

East Ferris citizens recently demonstrated again that hospital care is one of their highest priorities and many contributed gifts to the *Seeing More Clearly Campaign* for an MRI and More. This support made it possible for us to invest \$10M towards state-of-the-art digital diagnostic imaging equipment for our new health centre.

NBRHC practices continuous quality improvement involving patients, staff, physicians and volunteers in improving the delivery of care. The Health Information System (HIS) Project, also known regionally as One Person. One Record. One System is a collaborative effort amongst 23 hospitals in the NE region to enhance patient care by creating a single system to digitally share patient records. This technology will enable high-quality clinical care.

Once again, I thank you for your commitment to the health of your community. Together we are enhancing your healthcare, close to home.

Yours truly,

Paul Heinrich

President & CEO

cc Mr. Jason Trottier

Michael Lowe

Interim Board Chair