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Mr. Victor Kubik LifeNets 3704 Turfway Court Indianapolis, IN 46208

Dear Mr. Kubik,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of Andromeda Transcultural Health, I want to thank LifeNets for its assistance in locating a power wheelchair for one of Andromeda's international projects. We have been trying to assist Dr. Aurora, a valiant family practice physician with little resources who is dedicated to improving the health of her needy patients. Dr. Aurora suffers from increasingly debilitating diabetes type I and is currently recuperating from a third amputation that has left her without lower limbs. The power chair will make an enormous difference in the quality of life for her and in her ability to treat patients.

The news that the chair will arrive in the next month renews Dr. Aurora's resolve to overcome the challenges that would paralyze most of us. She is a remarkable person with an astonishing spirit and tremendous willpower. I have no doubt that early in the New Year she will again make her hospital rounds attending to the illnesses of others.

I especially want to extend my appreciation to LifeNets volunteers Wayne Stephens who located the chair, and Jim and Mary Jordan, who stored it. I understand that the Jordans went out of their way to arrange for repair of the chair during a very busy family time for them. In addition, they contributed to part of the repair costs. I do not have addresses for these generous volunteers, so please make them aware of the enormous boost they have given to Dr. Aurora.

As director of a community-based nonprofit healthcare center, it is heartening to me to know of nonprofits like LifeNets that draw on the best qualities of our human nature. As we struggle in today's world where priorities of the marketplace and the profit motive seem to be the forces that move so much of society, the work of organizations like LifeNets is of special importance—for the practical service it provides and for the spirit of goodwill among mankind that it represents.

I commend your work and send my sincere best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially,

Ricardo Galbis, M.D. Executive Director

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