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Dear Friend,

As a physician and member of the Concord Hospital Trust Board of Trustees, I've seen the Concord Hospital Health System from many different angles. But, I may have gotten the closest look in my roles as a husband, father, and community member.

At times, over the past six years, my family and I have been grateful patients of our health system. We have sought care in the emergency room and operating room, through cardiology services, and (twice) at The Family Place. Each time, we've been thankful for and impressed by the exceptional care and compassion provided by the staff. **This firsthand experience has given me a profound understanding of how essential this hospital is to our community.**

Through my service on the Trust Board, I've also gained insight into the organization's strong financial management, even in the face of the significant challenges our health system has faced in recent years, particularly in the wake of the pandemic.

**While you can donate to any area that meets your discretion**, one program that is particularly significant is the Employee Helping Hands Fund, which provides financial assistance to hospital employees facing unexpected hardships. I have personally contributed to this Fund, as I believe that caring for our staff is just as important as caring for our patients. When employees feel supported, it enables them, in turn, to provide the highest level of care.

This year, I hope you will join me in supporting Concord Hospital Health System through a donation of whatever amount makes you comfortable. **I'm confident that any donation you make will be used responsibly and effectively to support the system's mission. And, your gift will make a real difference in the lives of our patients, our staff, and our entire community.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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