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Dear Chevra Hatzolah,

I am writing to convey my utmost respect and support for your organization, especially in light of your amazing work over the past few months: arguably, the most difficult months our city has faced in decades. For decades, Hatzolah has been a vital part of our city's healthcare lifeblood, serving not only the Jewish Community, but also the surrounding communities. With the click of a button, you can go online and find thousands of stories from Jews (religious and secular), Christians, Muslims, and others who have experienced lifesaving support from Hatzolah.

Hatzolah has proven to be an example of how community activism and work in cooperation with the city can immensely benefit quality of life in that community and throughout the entire city.

These past few months in particular have been filled of arduous trials for every member of this city. However, while stores, clinics, and even some community-run service organizations closed, Hatzolah EMT's and ambulances were seen racing through the streets of our city to save lives. The moment when the world stood still, Hatzolah kept moving.

For this and so much more, I wish to express not only my support by also my gratitude for making all parts of our city healthier and safer.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donovan Richards'.

Donovan Richards
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