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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are very excited to be **“Celebrating 20 Years of Agapi” on Saturday, December 10, 2022.** We will be hosting our long-awaited Gala at the Westin O’Hare Hotel in Rosemont, Illinois. This year’s entertainment will be the notable Giorgos Daskoulidis from Greece accompanied by The Hellenic Five Orchestra and two dynamic performers.

We are elated to announce the reopening of our beloved nursing home to families and friends. Over the past two years, we have struggled to maintain the moral of our residents and staff while under lockdown. Despite all the difficult challenges that affected our nursing home, with your devotion, support, and generosity, we have emerged united and dedicated in continuing our efforts. Under these difficult circumstances, we were able to maintain our superior ratings with the Joint Commission, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (*5-Star Ranking*) and recognized by *Newsweek* Magazine once again, in the top 2% of all nursing homes in the State of Illinois since 2018.

You, our supporters, have been the force that allows us to operate at a level of excellence throughout the years. As a skilled nursing facility and a short-term rehabilitation center, we take great pride in offering our residents a personalized level of quality care. We provide a warm, safe, and friendly environment to our residents while treating them with love, respect, honor, and dignity. Our home fosters an atmosphere filled with the richness of *Hellenic* spirit, faith, and culture.

Your assistance enables us to continue providing exceptional service to those in financial need. Our financial burdens have been compounded by the Pandemic. These economic conditions substantially reduced our government reimbursements which increased the number of residents who needed our assistance. Approximately two-thirds of our residents are Medicaid recipients. As a non-profit organization, we must continue to raise funds to meet the ever-increasing costs of medical care and equipment, overtime staffing expenses and building maintenance, necessary to operate and sustain a skilled nursing home facility in a very competitive marketplace.

Once again, we are appealing to your generosity and help. Please extend your hand in assisting our ailing, elderly, and impoverished residents. These residents have worked diligently and honorably throughout their lives to sacrifice everything in order to provide us with the gateway to a rich and prosperous nation. We must not forget this generation’s many sacrifices which paved the way for a better future for all of us. Let us pay homage to these heroes.

Enclosed please find our sponsorship form to support this worthy and honorable cause. We promise you a memorable evening filled *with Κέφι, Αγάπη, Γλέντι και Χορός!*

We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity.

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