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Ningbo Rongxin Ansheng Machinery Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am the Program Director for the Internal Medicine residency program at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. This is a letter to illustrate the nonprofit nature of our training program and how your generous donation can improve our residency education and contribute to the vision health in our community.

Our program is nationally recognized by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). We are the only internal medicine training program under the Piedmont Health Care. Our institute is nonprofit in nature authorized by the state government (see attached letter of authorization). Our goal is to prepare our resident physicians for their future independent practice.

To enrich our residents' learning experience and to promote the general visual wellness in our community, we are adding eye specialty into our Community Care Clinic, a facility run by our residents under supervision. Since most of our patients come to our clinic with partial or no insurance, we operate under minimal budget. Therefore, your generous donation of the phoropter can make a huge difference to our future eye clinic. In return, we will share our experience of using your product with other physician colleagues in the community. Hopefully, this will promote the notoriety of your company in Athens, GA.

We appreciate your generosity and looking forward to more collaborations in the future.

Sincerely,



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