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Saving Mothers. Saving Babies.

March 14, 2017

Village of Arlington Heights  
Department of Building & Health Services  
Village Manager  
3322 S. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Village Manager,

Attached to this letter, please find the Raffle License Application for the Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation, as well as our 501 © (3) letter from the Internal Revenue Service. We would like to hold a “split-the-pot” raffle at our annual gala being held at Arlington Park on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Also, we kindly request a waiver of the bond requirements as we hope to give as much back to the Northwest Community Healthcare Foundation as possible!

The Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization formed in 2016, that is committed to providing financial assistance for working, but under-insured women and their children who are admitted to Northwest Community Healthcare and have suffered a catastrophic medical event. Over the last several decades, scientific and healthcare technology have made incredible advances, but our healthcare system is still lacking affordable and comprehensive care for all of our citizens.

Over his 35 years as a practicing obstetrician/gynecologist, Dr. Peter Geittmann continually encountered patients who simply could not afford the high premiums or deductibles of health insurers. When a catastrophic medical event occurred, financial resources were not adequate enough for these patients to afford desperately needed medical care for themselves, or for their children.

These unfortunate situations are at the very heart of why the Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation was formed. The Foundation recognizes this disparity, and provides financial assistance to these individuals. The goal is to help these women and children focus on the treatment they desperately need, despite their financial circumstances. The Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation was formed to assist the too often forgotten population of women who work to support themselves. These women are underprivileged due to insufficient health care insurance through their own, or their employer’s inability to provide coverage for an unexpected, life threatening occurrence. Despite their efforts, these women do not have access to one of our most basic needs: the ability to survive, not just physically, but also financially, after a catastrophic medical adversity. These women are deserving of assistance; they do not expect others to fend for them

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when they are capable of supporting themselves. Therefore, they and their children should not become victims of a medical financial disaster; their lives and survival should not be dependent on the lack of a satisfactory paycheck or on an employer who cannot provide comprehensive healthcare coverage to protect them from a potentially devastating medical event.

The mission of the Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation is address this disparity, and to help provide a fighting chance for survival for women and children, despite their financial circumstances. In 2016, we were able to donate \$100,000 to the Northwest Community Healthcare Foundation for our mission at Northwest Community Healthcare.

We appreciate your consideration of our request!

Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation

The Dr. Peter Geittmann Foundation is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. **If you have any questions, please contact Mari-Lynn Peters at the Foundation at 847-727-3789.**

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