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Dear Friends of the Orchard Hospital Foundation,

As the year draws to a close, we, on the Orchard Hospital Foundation, ask you to think locally and respond positively to our Annual Appeal Campaign for the hospital. We also thank you for your past generous contributions to Orchard Hospital.

This year, as government demands and reimbursement policies become even more unrealistic, hospital CEO Steve Stark has told our Foundation that 55% of hospitals in California are running in the "red", including our own Orchard Hospital. This does not bode well for healthcare in our state and ultimately how each of us is cared for locally. To that end, the Foundation has committed to contribute to items in the hospital's budget to help alleviate some of the fiscal pressures.

The Foundation has chosen to support two main projects for Orchard Hospital. The first project is the creation of a new Outpatient Services Center (OPC), which will enhance the patient experience by adding a single-point check-in location for the hospital's laboratory, radiology, cardiopulmonary, and surgical services. The OPC will be separated from the main hospital where the lobby is often crowded with patients seeking emergency medical care. The OPC will be located in the annex next to the hospital. This will allow separation between acutely ill patients and patients needing routine medical procedures.

The second project is to support the purchase and advancement of IV pumps with an innovative and progressive state of the art intravenous infusion system. This new system will improve workflow and efficiencies, especially for patients suffering critically ill conditions. The Foundation has also committed to paying for the maintenance of these IV pumps for a 5-year period.

Both projects will have significant financial savings for Orchard Hospital at a time when it critically needs your support. Through donors like you, we can improve the health and well-being of our community and allow Orchard Hospital to keep care close to home.

As you consider your donations this year, please consider Orchard Hospital Foundation. Your health and wellbeing are our priority. Again, our sincere thanks to you for your past donations of time, talent, and treasure.

Best wishes,

Margaret Desmond Hughes

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Orchard Hospital Foundation, Chair

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