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Dear Childhelp Supporter:

On behalf of the organizers and honorees of Childhelp's Drive the Dream Gala, thank you for supporting such a worthwhile cause. As a physician, I have seen the devastating impacts of child abuse far too often and have the highest regard for all who work to end child abuse. Your work is of the highest order.

Like the rest of you, I have adapted to a "new normal" as a result of the global pandemic. My firm and I have the privilege of ensuring the medical security of numerous families, organizations and destination communities throughout North and Central America. We focus on keeping our clients informed, prepared and safe despite the devastating effects of COVID-19. We also know that the ability to gather, to connect and to support philanthropic causes is core to the fabric of our nation. We are honored to work with Childhelp to make this possible, in a safe manner.

I wanted you to be aware of the following important points leading up to this year's gala:

- *We continue to work closely with the event organizers, vendors and participants to ensure best practices in public health are embraced for all aspects of the event*
- *We feel confident in the plans for the event. They have been vetted to be in accordance with public health guidelines and recommendations and government regulations. We continue to actively monitor the situation in the Scottsdale area to see if any changes to our plans are necessary.*
- *We encourage you and you to pre-register for the event. This will help us avoid unnecessary lines at registration and check out. Your willingness to share your information in advance will help ensure social distancing is easier to practice.*
- *The best gift you can give Childhelp is staying home in the event you have any COVID-like symptoms. You'll be missed but your respect for the organization and event attendees will be greatly admired.*
- *Mask wearing, while not required by regulation, is still considered a very good infection control practice, even for vaccinated persons. Wearing a mask is a welcome practice at our event.*
- *Easy to identify "Health Ambassadors" will be at the event. They will serve as a reminder to practice good hygiene, social distancing and offer extra masks. They can also point you to medical attention if needed.*
- *I will be in attendance to support anyone with medical questions or concerns and to ensure all staff are adhering to establish policies.*

As you can see, a lot is going into ensuring the safety of everyone involved with and attending this year's event. We are looking forward to being able to come together in support of Childhelp and appreciate your commitment to the cause and to public health.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert G. Darling".

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