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Award Committee
Vaughan Accessibility Champions

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of West Park and the patients we serve, it is our pleasure to provide this letter of support to recognize My MS Family as an organization that is truly changing lives in the City of Vaughan and beyond.

West Park Foundation is honoured to be a recipient of funds raised by My MS Family's significant fundraising efforts to improve the lives of people living with MS and other conditions that effect the central nervous system. My MS Family has made a \$50,000 commitment to support spasticity research related to MS and the equipment costs for patients living with MS. Around 30% of West Park's patients reside in York Region. In addition, a portion of their support will help fund West Park's Get Your Life Back Campaign to build a new 730,000 square foot world-class rehabilitation and complex continuing care hospital. My MS Family gift is helping with infrastructure being tailored to MS patient family needs.

West Park is a leader in the identification and treatment of spasticity, a complication of stroke, spinal cord injury, and illnesses including cerebral palsy and MS. The new building will have a larger clinic so more people can benefit from West Park's expertise, and expanded research facilities that will help advance the treatment of this painful condition. As the disease becomes more debilitating, West Park provides services to MS patients through our Complex Continuing Care unit that allows patients to live with dignity to their full potential.

My MS Family is truly helping create an inclusive and accessible community and we are grateful that there is an opportunity for their inspiring work to be recognized.

Sincerely,



Doug Earle
CEO