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Ms. Arlene Ross
Global Child Care Services
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Dear Arlene,

Thank you for your continued support over the years and for spearheading Global Child Care Services 5th fundraising campaign. We couldn't be more appreciative of the \$12,500 raised. But most of all, we are extremely grateful for your leadership in giving the gift of hearing to some of the most vulnerable children at CHEO through supporting the purchase of Bone Anchored Hearing Aids (BAHAs).

Children with significant hearing challenges and who are not candidates for cochlear implants have an alternative option thanks to you. The cost of these special devices is not covered by the province's Assisted Devices Program, which means the initial purchase and fitting is often delayed and presents a significant financial burden on families. On some occasions, the cost is prohibitive and caregivers simply do not purchase the device which is essential in meeting their child's basic communications needs. Your support of BAHAs will allow us to give these devices to children in need so they can hear their parent's voice, communicate with friends, and to learn and read at school. How incredible is that?

This demonstrates why we are so appreciative that Global Child Care Services chose to support Bone Anchored Hearing Aids for children at CHEO. Your ongoing support to help kids develop important life skills like reading is so important, and we are proud of our partnership in making this a reality for those with hearing loss.

Warm regards,

Jacqueline Belsito
VP, Philanthropy & Community Engagement

Bob Ghosh
Community Engagement Officer

So wonderful!