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The Sovereign Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem

Dear Lady Angela,

On behalf of the entire Giant Steps community — our students, families, and dedicated staff — we extend our deepest gratitude to you and the esteemed members of The Sovereign Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem for your enduring generosity, friendship, and unwavering support over so many years.

The relationship between Giant Steps and The Order is one we hold incredibly close to our hearts. Your continued commitment to our community has created a bond built on trust, kindness, and shared purpose. Knowing that we can always rely on your support gives us enormous strength and confidence as we continue our mission to support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

We are continually inspired by your compassion, leadership, and dedication to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Your generosity not only provides practical support but also serves as a powerful reminder of the impact a caring and committed community such as yours can have.

Thank you for contributing towards the refurbishment of our new space, which will enable us to expand our services and provide support to even more autistic students and adults. Your generosity will help create a welcoming, functional, and therapeutic environment through the purchase of cabinetry, furniture, painting, carpeting, and other essential fit-out items required to bring the space to life.

Living with autism can present complex challenges for individuals and families alike, and it is through partnerships like ours that Giant Steps is able to continue delivering life-changing programs and support.

Your recent fundraising efforts, particularly the luncheon, were truly extraordinary, raising an incredible \$103,000 this year. This remarkable contribution will directly help us continue providing specialised resources and opportunities that empower our students to reach their full potential within our transdisciplinary educational model.

We simply could not do what we do without the support of friends from the Order. Thank you for standing beside us year after year, for believing in our mission, and for continuing to inspire us through your generosity and compassion.

With sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks,

Kind Regards,

Michelle Jocum
National Director of Fundraising