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Charities Directorate
Canada Revenue Agency
Ottawa, ON K1A 0L6

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have the pleasure of recommending the Golden Age Village for the Elderly, an achieved non-for profit organization in the process of applying for the charitable status. I have witnessed them as an organization whose mission encompasses compassion and tolerance, accountability and transparency, respect, excellence and integrity. I have been very impressed by the hard work of Thich Thien Tam, Pham Huu Dieu, Le Thuan Kien and Nguyen Thi Thanh Nha, the board members who have shown true dedication in building a senior's residence in their community. Their successful work in Edmonton will undoubtedly be duplicated in Toronto should they be granted charitable status.

I strongly believe the Golden Age Village for the Elderly would greatly benefit the community and the families of Vaughan in the Greater Toronto Area. The senior residence's warm and caring environment would particularly benefit the Vietnamese and South-East Asian communities by attending to their cultural, dietary, psychosocial and physical needs. They have already obtained wide and unified support from various communities and gathered over 600 signatures from seniors within the community in support of their application.

As a Senator of Vietnamese origin, who has known Reverend Thien Tam Kim for over 30 years, I fully support their work and believe the Golden Age Village for the Elderly would provide a great service to the City of Vaughan. I believe their mission would greatly benefit from charitable exemptions allowing them to secure funding for an establishment that provides essential services to our seniors who help build and make our country great. For these reasons, I provide them with my outmost recommendation. Please feel free to contact me if needed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thanh Hai Ngo", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Thanh Hai Ngo