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Rabbi Josef Ekstein
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Dear Rabbi Ekstein,

I am writing to express my gratitude and support for your significant effort to eliminate serious genetic diseases in the Ashkenazi Jewish community. I have worked closely with you and your colleagues at Dor Yeshorim over many years and appreciate firsthand the personal commitment and care with which you have guided Dor Yeshorim and its mission.

Dor Yeshorim has implemented the most advanced genetic testing techniques within a highly confidential system, which takes into account both the religious and cultural sensitivities of the individuals who are tested. The organization in doing so has successfully eliminated the many fatal and debilitating genetic diseases in Jewish families. Through your innovative premarital genetic testing program, Dor Yeshorim has made significant contributions to the health of the community and genetic research more broadly. The success of the organization has been instrumental in helping families around the world and will help generations to come.

The Jewish community has greatly benefited from the vision you have provided Dor Yeshorim. I congratulate you for the success of your worldwide program and hope for the continued success of this outstanding organization for years to come.

Sincerely,

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