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Dear Sirs:

I strongly support the efforts of Chevra Dor Yeshorim in implementing genetic testing and counseling services for the Jewish community. Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center has long been concerned with the problems of lethal and seriously debilitating recessive genetic disorders affecting primarily the Jewish population. We have recognized the need for an alternative carrier-detection testing program for Tay-Sachs Disease which would better meet the needs of the religious community.

Dor Yeshorim has structured such a program which addresses the concern for confidentiality and anonymity and can thus encourage families to utilize this information in planning their children's future.

We are pleased to work cooperatively with Dor Yeshorim toward the prevention of these dreadful tragedies through research and genetic testing programs.

Sincerely,



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