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Mr. Jody Bernst
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Jody - Thank you so much for this generous donation - Teri

Dear Mr. Bernst,

No one should have to travel thousands of kilometers from home, possibly without their support system, to have critical, life-saving care.

Thanks to your generosity, you're helping to build a future where full cardiovascular surgery will be available in Thunder Bay. A future where, every year, 1,000 patients will receive world-class cardiac and vascular surgical care, surrounded by their loved ones; And a future where your support will save lives and limbs every day.

Today, with your gift, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and the confidence you have placed in our facilities, programs and, most importantly, our people. We welcome your partnership along this amazing journey.

Thanks to you, our planned cardiovascular surgical program will drastically impact the lives of patients and families across Northwestern Ontario. Specifically it will:

- improve access to urgent and emergent cardiac and vascular surgery
- enhance our regional trauma care
- improve the vascular access required for the high volume of patients needing dialysis and
- decrease the use of amputations as the 1st line of treatment for vascular disease

Thank you for opening your heart and bringing this vital program one step closer to reality.

With heartfelt thanks,

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Glenn Craig
President & CEO
Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences Foundation

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P.S. In years to come, we look forward to sharing with you and demonstrating the building of this surgical program.