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Dear Friend of the GFPD,

Thank you for your interest in the GFPD! We are thrilled that you are considering partnering with us for a restaurant night on our annual awareness day, *PAUSE for PBD* on October 5th, 2019. The goals of *PAUSE for PBD* are to help raise awareness of Peroxisomal Biogenesis Disorder (also known as Peroxisomal Biogenesis Disorder-Zellweger Spectrum Disorder PBD or PBD-ZSD), a rare, genetic, life-limiting condition that impacts children, while also raising funds for the Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders (GFPD).

All proceeds from *PAUSE for PBD* benefit the GFPD, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public charity that funds and promotes research on peroxisomal disorders while also supporting families affected by this devastating, life limiting disease. The FEIN for the GFPD is 27-3646193. As a business partner for *PAUSE for PBD*, you will be given special acknowledgement on the *PAUSE for PBD* Facebook page.

Your support of *PAUSE for PBD* will help to further the mission of the GFPD, which collectively focuses on helping families COPE through support, advocacy, and educational initiatives, while promoting HOPE by funding research to uncover potential treatments for the many symptoms of PBD.

Funds received will support the following program initiatives:

- Continuing to fund and promote research towards treatments for PBD.
- Providing networking and collaboration opportunities for scientists, physicians, and thought leaders in the rare disease space to work towards innovative treatments for PBD.
- Supporting GFPD families at Family and Scientific Conferences and Regional Meetups.
- Supporting GFPD families through the equipment exchange program and medical and educational advocacy programs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and your support as we fight to find a treatment for all children affected by peroxisomal disorders. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information or answer any questions!

With hope,

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