

ATTACHMENT A

Direct Relief Donation Backup Letter



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April 7, 2021

Thomas Tighe, CEO
Direct Relief
6100 Wallace Becknell Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Dear Mr. Tighe:

Please accept my sincere appreciation to Direct Relief for the donation of \$52,350 towards the Santa Barbara County Fire Department Firehawk Copter 964.

This donation will be used towards the installation of the fixed belly tank which represents the final step in converting the Blackhawk helicopter into a mission-ready Firehawk helicopter.

We would like to express special thanks to Heather Bennett and Paul Grankowski for their generous support with planning the virtual donor event in December 2020, and the continued support we receive from your staff to fundraise for Copter 964.

In great appreciation,

Mark A. Hartwig
Fire Chief / Fire Warden

cc: Heather Bennett, Vice President, Partnerships and Philanthropy
Paul Grankowski, Special Events Manager