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OFFICIAL LETTER OF GRATITUDE

From the Municipality of Ikaria to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of Montreal, Canada, “Ikaros,” for Its Significant Donation of Equipment to the Municipality of Ikaria’s Elderly Care Facility

With deep emotion and heartfelt gratitude, the **Municipality of Ikaria** and the Governing Committee of the Elderly Care Facility (*Ikaria Senior Home*) extend their warmest thanks to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of Montreal, Canada, “**Ikaros**,” for its generous and invaluable donation of professional-grade equipment.

Specifically, the Brotherhood has generously provided the following equipment for the needs of our facility:

- **A commercial-grade range oven**
- **A commercial-grade dishwasher**
- **A commercial-grade washer-dryer**

The total value of the donation amounts to **€26,760**, representing an exceptionally significant contribution that addresses both the immediate and ongoing operational needs of our Elderly Care Facility.

Founded in 1973 by the first Icarian immigrants who arrived in Montreal in the early 1950s, and as an active member of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of Montreal, Canada, “Ikaros,” continues to demonstrate in the most meaningful way that the heart of our diaspora always beats for the homeland. Although many of our compatriots have returned to Greece over the years and the Brotherhood now has fewer members, their sensitivity, love, and enduring interest in Ikaria remain unchanged and as strong as ever.

We would like to extend our special thanks to the Brotherhood's Board of Directors: President Ms. Irini Antypas, Vice-President Ms. Chrysa Efstratoudaki, and Treasurer Ms. Lambrini Karra, for coordinating and promptly bringing this generous contribution to fruition. The donation was agreed upon and passed by the General Assembly. This donation significantly enhances the day-to-day operation of our Elderly Care Facility and contributes substantially to improving the quality of life of our elderly residents.

The Brotherhood's initiative highlights the power of collaboration and a shared vision for improving our social-care facilities. The continued support of the network of Icarian associations around the world remains a timeless pillar of strength for our island, reinforcing the efforts of local government to address growing needs and support the future expansion of the Facility.

Your generous contribution is a shining example of social solidarity and fills us with renewed strength and determination to continue our work.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Fanourios Karoutsos
Mayor of Ikaria