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To Whom It May Concern:

Re WPFI and Laos Friends Hospital for Children

We are very happy to support WPFI's nomination for the ACR Global Humanitarian Award. LFHC is a brand new children's hospital in Northern Laos which opened its doors in Feb 2015. We are currently doing outpatients and inpatients and hope to expand to include emergency patients and a full OR later on in 2015 and 2016. We were fortunate to get a referral to WPFI through one of the radiologists from the US, Dr Michael Reiter and RAD-AID. We were quickly and efficiently enrolled with WPFI and they have been marvelous partners ever since. We submit our xrays and sometimes ultrasounds/CT scans for reading when we are unclear on possibilities, diagnoses or options for treatment. The response has been very quick and useful in all cases. Most have provided validation for our diagnoses but others have offered additional ideas which were gratefully appreciated.

As we expand our beds and services, I anticipated that we will be using these resources more frequently. Just knowing that we can call on an expert pediatric radiologist anywhere in the world is a relief to us. It makes the world a little smaller and cohesive.

We truly value this organization and would be very supportive and proud if they were to receive this award.

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