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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to The Hellenic Initiative Canada for your generous support to the Food Aid and Promotion of Healthy Nutrition Program, DIATROFI.

Your commitment to the cause of comforting families who suffer the most in Greece coincides with ours, which is to fight food insecurity and hunger. The Institute of Preventive Medicine, Environmental and Occupational Health, Prolepsis, has been implementing the DIATROFI Program since 2012 in an effort to tackle food insecurity, the lack of access to sufficient nutritious food and the feeling of deprivation and distress, for low-income families. We offer a free, healthy meal on a daily basis to all children in schools located in vulnerable areas all around Greece. Additionally, we implement educational activities and distribute educational material to promote healthy nutrition and to teach students and their families to make healthy choices.

Unfortunately, for some of those children the meal offered by the DIATROFI Program is the only nutritious meal of the day and this is what makes your support even more precious.

Thanks to the sincere interest and generous grant of THI Canada we will be able to distribute thousands of healthy meals to seven schools in different areas of Greece (three schools in Attica, two in Alexandreia - Imathia and two in Patras). In total 437 students will be benefited from the kind support of THI Canada to the Program. Furthermore, thanks to the matching funds provided by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Founding Donor of the Program, the number of meals will be doubled, supporting an even wider number of students.

Once again we thank you profoundly for your trust in us and for our partnership.

Should you need any further information concerning the implementation process and the impact of your contribution to the students' daily lives and their progress, we remain at your disposal at all times.

Yours sincerely,

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