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Canadian National Autism Foundation FAO: Christine Tina Fougere, President and Founder 38 King Street East PO Box 66512 Stoney Creek, ON L8G 5E5

Dear Ms. Fougere,

Thank you for the recent donation of \$3300 from the National Autism Foundation to support the Autism Assistance Dog Guide program. As requested, these funds will be divided equally to support Dog Guide teams in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

We were especially grateful for this funding in this most challenging year. Lions Foundation of Canada is eager to move beyond the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide more Dog Guides at no cost to eligible Canadians from coast to coast. Despite the challenges of the past 15 months, the foundation is stronger and better placed than ever to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence and support each Dog Guide pair in their journey together. Having to adapt and evolve has resulted in Dog Guides instructors bringing new and innovative methods into the bright post-pandemic future of delivering on our mission.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides remains committed to providing Dog Guides at no cost, despite the expense of over \$35,000 to raise, train and place each one. With no government funding, Lions Foundation of Canada relies on donations to provide these special Dog Guides.

Although we are not able to recognize this donation on our website, we will thank the Canadian National Autism Foundation through our social media channels so please watch for that recognition in due course. If you need further information, please contact me at 1-800-768-3030 Ext. 238 or krussell@dogguides.com.

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Russell

Fundraising Coordinator



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