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Dear Ms. McKenzie,

Heart felt congratulations to Epilepsy Durham Region at this time of celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the agency. It has been exhilarating to observe the growth of the organization into the dynamic entity that it is today which has an impactful influence on people living with epilepsy and those who care for them throughout Durham Region.

Achieving such a milestone requires much time, effort and resources and it does not happen without the commitment and support of an entire community. Epilepsy Durham Region has grown into a vibrant and confident organization offering support and information for people living with epilepsy, their family, caregivers and friends throughout Durham Region.

Your commitment to responding to your client's needs, whether from a person living with epilepsy or from someone whose lives have been touched in some way by this invisible disease has been outstanding. By offering programs like Thinking About Epilepsy - A Grade 5 Program, Living Well With Epilepsy - Information and Education, The Epilepsy Journey - By Seniors For Seniors, Understanding Epilepsy - From Agency to Community as well as offering a Peer-to-peer Network and Epilepsy At Work everyone at Epilepsy Durham Region has made a real difference in the lives of people living with epilepsy.

Over the past 30 years, Epilepsy Durham Region has been there for people living with or touched by epilepsy and this is to be commended. Without the support of an excellent team it would never have been possible. Every staff and volunteer plays an important role in the development of Epilepsy Durham Region. Your enthusiasm, support and dedication have brought you to this height. People living with epilepsy and their families shall ever remain indebted to the contributions of Epilepsy Durham Region.

Again, on behalf of the Members of the Board of Directors of Epilepsy Ontario, best wishes to Epilepsy Durham Region as you celebrate your 30th Anniversary. We wish you continued success for the next 30 years. We take this occasion to thank you and all of the current and past volunteers for being an earnest part of Epilepsy Durham Region and contributing to this milestone.

Yours truly,



J. Paul Raymond Executive Director