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America Nepal Medical Foundation St Augustine, FL 32095

Dear members of the Foundation,

I am delighted to acknowledge the tremendous work the America Nepal Medical Foundation has done and its immense impact on so many lives. The Foundation was founded by several doctors from Syracuse, NY with the intention of uplifting health care in the developing Himalayan country of Nepal. You have succeeded admirably. Notably, the Foundation did tremendous work during earthquake of 2015; provided health care supplies such as ventilators, oxygen concentrators and an oxygen plant during the pandemic of COVID-19; and delivered sanitary pads to young girls/women in schools to prevent disruption of attendance at school and college. It has excelled in helping socially disadvantaged people in the community and, remarkably, kept overhead cost to zero.

The America Nepal Medical Foundation has also made a significant contribution in their adopted home in Central New York. Members of the organization played a vital role in health care delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic and we at SUNY Upstate Medical University are grateful to them. They have also been a major source of educators to students, residents and fellows at University Hospital and at the forefront of health care delivery to the Central New York community. We applaud the wonderful work the Foundation has done over so many years and wish it the very best as it continues to make Nepal and the world a better place. Sincerely

Mantosh Dewan, MD

President

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor