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Presidente Prudente/SP. July 16th, 2019.

To the Rotary Club of President Prudente Leste

Care of Mr. Walter Loma

Dear Sr;

We come respectfully present to you the *Hospital Regional do Cancer of Presidente Prudente*.

With the support and involvement of the entire community from Presidente Prudente and its region - through campaigns, donations, concerts, cattle auctions and transfers from the Federal Prosecution Service, the Labor Prosecutor's Office and the State Prosecutor's Office - we were able to build the entire Hospital.

The structure - whose construction started in 1997 - has a built area of 14,302.63 m², and nowadays it is fully completed and in operation.

The *Hospital Regional do Cancer* has the mission of increasing prevention, detection and treatment services in oncology to the SUS (Unified Health System) patients from Presidente Prudente and region. Regarding that, since 2014 it has been offering free outpatient prostate cancer prevention services for men older than 45 (forty-five) years old and that are dependents from SUS and were referred by any Basic Health Units.

Furthermore, on October 6, 2015, we inaugurated the Radiotherapy Center, attending free of charge to all dependent SUS patients who needed this treatment. For this purpose, the entity resorted to several events such as show and auction as a way of raising financial resources for its maintenance. Only in

June 2017 the entity started to receive compensation for this service, in view of its accreditation through the Santa Casa de Misericórdia. Currently our Radiotherapy Center serves 50 SUS patients per day.

We are not qualified by the SUS, therefore all maintenance and costing of other activities performed by the entity such as: laboratory tests, reception actions, transport of patients, building maintenance, cleaning services, concierge, parking, administrative activities, and others that will be implemented soon; are performed through resources obtained through donation.

The Chemotherapy Center of the Hospital has 04 rooms with a total of 39 armchairs and laminar flow chapel for the preparation of chemotherapy, and currently 880 dependent SUS patients are being treated.

We emphasize that, thanks to the Agreement signed between the Santa Casa de Misericórdia and the State Health Department, that provided resources that will be used to acquire equipments for the Imaging Center, we got 02 radiological sets of high frequency, 02 portable x-ray machines, 01 CT scanner, 01 magnetic resonance imaging and 01 surgical arc, which will be available for cancer patients for free, and will be kept with donation resources.

The feasibility of the hospital will ensure that the cancer patients from SUS complete the treatments in a location closer to their homes, as cancer patients often have to travel hours a fill, often with inappropriate transportations, in order to seek treatment in cities like Barretos that is 367 km away from Presidente Prudente, Jaú 353 km or even Sao Paulo distant 570 km; Not to mention regions like Primavera / Rosana (and all Pontal do Paranapanema distant 200 km from Presidente Prudente / SP) where patients have to travel distances up to 740 km in order to get specialized treatment in pediatric oncology in the city of São Paulo; 543 km to the city of Jau / SP or 555 km to Barretos / SP.

In order to achieve all the advances already made and so many others yet to come, we count on the support and involvement of the entire Presidente Prudente community.

Thus, we respectfully request the donation of the itens listed in the budget attached to this letter so we can follow up on the composition of our entity's technological park, enabling the endoscopy exam of outpatients and in the future in hospitalized patients.

We look forward to your valuable support, as fulfilling this request will enable us to apply our resources exclusively to the fulfillment of our purposes.

In the certainty that we will have our claim granted, we take this opportunity to express our protests of high esteem and consideration.

Images:



1. Surgery Center;



2. Radiotherapy;



3. Minor surgeries;



4. Intensive Care Unit;



5. Reception;



6. Pediatric office;



7. Pediatric chemotherapy room;



8. Hospital internment

