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Dear

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you about Katie's Cottage. Katie's Cottage is located directly east of the Boundary Trails Hospital located between Winkler and Morden.

The cottage was the dream and vision of Kaitlyn Reimer. Kaitlyn herself at the age of 13 was diagnosed with cancer. She wanted to give back to her community, in a real and meaningful way. Her charity Katie Cares built Katie's Cottage.

This cottage has a beautiful, relaxing lounge for guest to wait in comfort. Guests can wait while a loved one in surgery, procedures, or tests. The cottage provides coffee, freshly baked goods for the guests to enjoy while they wait.

This home has 8 bedrooms for guests who wish to stay overnight. It is 4200 square foot home. A continental breakfast is also served. The breakfast consists of, home made bread, muffins, cold and hot cereal, fruit, yogurt, eggs, toast, coffee, juice.

Since 2016 when the cottage opened, we have seen a real need for the home. 2018 saw 888 rooms rented, 2019, 947 rooms where rented. To rent a room we charge \$45.20 per night.

Guests from across Manitoba including Winnipeg have stayed at Katie's Cottage. We have also had guests from across Canada, United States, Mexico, Australia, and England. It has been a pleasure to provide a home away from home for these people. So that they can stay close to their loved ones.

I am writing to you to share about Katie's Cottage. I would like to share with you if you are looking to donate to an organization. Please consider Katie Cares, to learn more about the charity please visit www.katiecares.ca. Donations are gratefully accepted. Cheques can be sent to Katie Cares 255 13th St. Winkler, MB. R6W 1S5. Katie Cares has a charity number and issues tax receipts. If you would like to speak to me, please call at 204-312-8445 and ask for Ruth Reimer

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Ruth Reimer

Executive Director Katie Cares/Katie's Cottage