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To Whom It May Concern,

It is our privilege to acquaint you with our longstanding association with Mr. Rafik Hussein, which dates back to 1986 when he embarked upon the commendable initiative known as the "Helping the Homeless at Christmas" project. Each year, during the cherished Christmas period, Mr. Rafik Hussein, together with his dedicated volunteers and two of our own staff members, tirelessly endeavours to provide food, sustenance, secure shelter, and facilitate access to healthcare for the homeless community.

As a catering company serving the wedding and corporate events industry, we play a pivotal role in this endeavour by offering our services and donating surplus food that would otherwise go to waste. This partnership enables Rafik to extend his support to those in need, as we collaborate to deliver cooked meals to numerous homeless centres and locations where rough sleepers are found.

In recent years, Rafik's voluntary work has surged exponentially, transforming it into a full-time, unpaid commitment aimed at assisting the disadvantaged communities covering all the 32 London borough. His efforts have been particularly impactful during the COVID-19 lockdown period, where he selflessly risked his own well-being to aid others. Moreover, he successfully persuaded fellow catering companies to contribute food and meals, further augmenting support for the homeless.

Notably, the Christmas season of 2022 witnessed exceptional success, as Rafik and his team, with our support, extended their assistance to over 100 locations, encompassing night shelters, day centres, and other areas where aid was direly needed.

Having personally witnessed Rafik's unwavering dedication to helping the homeless for the past 35 years, we can confidently affirm that he possesses a heart of gold. He has willingly made numerous sacrifices in his own life to uplift those who are less fortunate.

We wholeheartedly endorse Rafik Hussein's selfless endeavours and commend his profound commitment to serving the homeless community. His invaluable contributions and compassionate nature make him an outstanding individual whose impact reverberates within our society.

Your Faithfully

Mr. Shabber Khan (M.D)