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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Darryl Ray for over eight years and when he asked me for a letter in support of the Butler Did It, I jumped at the opportunity to share my praise for him and his team! I have been very fortunate to work with Darryl and his crew at the Butler Did It many times over the years and their support and contributions have helped Starlight raise over \$87,000 for our Starlight families in BC! Starlight Children's Foundation helps seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation during their medical journey using entertainment, education and family activities.

I first met Darryl in 2006 when I joined Starlight five weeks before our first gala. The Butler Did it had already been chosen as our caterer and I was in over my head trying to bring everything together in such a short time. After meeting with Darryl at the venue, I was impressed by his calm manner, creativity and willingness to share ideas for menu, décor, fundraising, etc. Most importantly, his professional and down-to-earth approach to everything we discussed was a welcome support during a stressful time. He made me feel like everything would go off without a hitch...and it did! Needless to say, this inaugural event was a success in no small part due to Darryl and his team who catered and contributed so much even when they were already donating a portion of the food. In other words, once they had committed to Starlight, they did everything they could to help make the event a success!

Since that first event, I have had the pleasure of working with Darryl and his team many times. They have been our caterer at five more gala events over the years in a variety of unique venues and several third party events with as many as 2000 people in attendance. I joke with Darryl that he must like the challenge...I can always count on him for ideas/suggestions/assistance that comes from his many years of experience no matter what unusual circumstances/ideas I bring to him. He spends the time to listen to what is important to you and your business to ensure he and his team deliver...in spades! For a small, regionally-based charity with one employee and limited resources, Darryl's support is truly invaluable.

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Darryl is a compassionate individual whose passion for helping others truly makes it an honour that he has chosen Starlight as his cause. With his above-mentioned attributes, I wholeheartedly recommend Darryl and The Butler Did It to you.

If you should like any further comments, I can be reached at (604) 786.7827 or [heatherb@starlightcanada.org](mailto:heatherb@starlightcanada.org).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Burnett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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