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Dear Mrs Rinehart

### *Taking the finest care to the furthest corner*

On behalf of the entire Flying Doctor team – and the remote Australians we serve – I sincerely thank you for your most generous donation to our life-saving work, and to our preparedness and continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are in unprecedented times, and you have made an unprecedented personal contribution to the health and wellbeing rural and remote communities in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

I can confirm we are fast-tracking the task of securing the additional critical care equipment and supplies we need to ensure our teams have the resources to provide ICU-level care in the air for 'every stretcher, in every aircraft, at every base, at every point in time'.

Our primary health and remote clinic teams are also securing and installing medical equipment and new telehealth technologies on remote stations and in outback communities so that we can more effectively manage chronic disease and essential primary health care between our regular 'fly-in' health clinics.

Packaged with S. Kidman & Co's ongoing support as our 'Jet Partner', your latest contribution will create a lasting legacy for rural and remote Australians, just remarkable.

Thank you again for all that you do – you are true friend of the Flying Doctor.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tony Vaughan'.

**Tony Vaughan ASM**  
Chief Executive

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