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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing a letter of support for the Mt. Zion Center for Surgery located in Mt. Zion, IL. As the 5th largest employer in Decatur with over 650 employees, we are extremely interested in supporting the development of a state of the art surgery center with the benefit of it being a lower cost option. Our community currently does not have anything like this. One of our greatest expenses is the rising cost of healthcare for our employees and their families. Healthcare costs for our employees continue to grow at an alarming rate. Our community and our business would greatly benefit from an alternative low cost healthcare solution. We would strongly encourage you to approve the Mt. Zion Center for Surgery project.

Sincerely,

Riley Kerestes

Plant Manager