

January 18, 2018

Board of UMTIA c/o Elisa Gustafson, UMTIA President <u>gust0342@umn.edu</u>

Dear Elisa,

Please accept and share with the Board of the Upper Midwest Translators and Interpreters Association our deep gratitude for the generous contribution of \$880 to CCHI's "Discover Healthcare Interpreting" CoreCHI[™] Scholarship Fund. We appreciate that, through this gift, UMTIA demonstrates its commitment to diversity of our profession and supports interpreters of "minority" languages, many of whom are refugees and recent immigrants. This is a true testament to how interpreters themselves support the profession and their colleagues.

UMTIA will be featured in the 2018 Spring Scholarship cycle when up to 5 scholarship will be awarded. The Spring Cycle promotion and publicity will start in April, and the winners will be announced shortly on July 15. Upon the selection process, we will appraise you of the scholarship winners.

We are pleased and honored to have UMTIA among our supporters and thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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Margarita Bekker Chair

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