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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kevin Ahmadi, and I am the Area Director of Operations for Volunteers of America. I would like to take this opportunity to point out how important and valued Keiser University is to our company and to our community.

One of the communities that I oversee is Gulf Coast Village. Gulf Coast Village is a Continuing Care Retirement Community that has serviced the City of Cape Coral and Lee County for almost 30 years. We provide housing and services for seniors, as well as skilled nursing and rehabilitation. We are very much like Keiser in that we are dedicated to servicing our community. For this reason it is easy for me to point out the positive impact Keiser has on our community.

We are both lucky to have respected professionals serving each other's operations at multiple levels. I find this reciprocal type of collaboration to be invaluable to the operations and also the growth of the respective companies. Additionally, our Therapy Department provides a setting for Keiser Occupational Therapist Assistant students for their clinical trainings. This particular relationship has a mutual benefit. Where we provide the venue for the clinical internship, often those students will return and work for us after graduation, which helps us immensely. Filling an open position with a Keiser graduate is special due to the fact that the level of skill and professionalism of these graduates are far above typical standards for new graduates. Their sense of organization, productivity, and overall competency is also well above bar, and we welcome their continued affiliation with us.

The value that these individuals bring to the community cannot be emphasized enough. In the ever-changing world of health care service delivery, the contributions that are made by health care professionals like the ones that matriculate through the Keiser programs are felt at all levels of the continuum. As the need for these services continue to increase (at an exponential rate, I may add), their contributions and services will be even more needed and valued. We will be dependent on quality programs like the ones offered at Keiser University.

I cannot say enough about how important Keiser University and the programs and services it offers are to our community. The positive effect Keiser has had is undeniable, and its continuing contributions will be felt for years to come. I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to be associated with Keiser.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ahmadi  
Area Director of Operations  
Volunteers of America