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Dear Stephen Royer and St. James Inn,

In 2007 our mother stayed at St. James Inn after having a liver transplant at UCLA. Being from San Diego as a low income single woman, she had no money to afford the required recovery stay near UCLA after the transplant. She only qualified for the transplant if she committed to staying in the local area during her recovery. We didn't know how she would do it, but she agreed so that she could get a new liver.

In May of 2007 her transplant surgery was successful and we began to worry about where she would stay for her recovery. We were blessed one day shortly after her surgery. While riding the elevator a stranger overheard us talking about our worries and told us about St. James Inn. We contacted you immediately and you had a room available for our mother.

We cannot thank you enough for your support during that difficult time in our lives. St. James Inn was truly a blessing to all of us.

We are happy to say that our mother lived almost 10 more years with her new liver before she left us last month. It was her wish that we donate what we could to St. James Inn. So on behalf of our amazing mother, Linda Cervantes, we happily give you this small donation. Thank you again for everything and we look forward to continuing to donate on her behalf in the future.

With much gratitude,

Tyra & Cory