



Dear Dr. Heinen,

I want to thank you for my stethoscope. My name is Gerardo Amador, and I am an incoming medical student from Galveston, Texas. I never felt like attending medical school was becoming a reality until I took the stethoscope you donated out of the box. When I first put it to my ears and listened to my own heartbeat, it all finally sunk in "I am on a path to become a physician". If you would have told me 5 years ago that I would one day be sitting in Lubbock listening to my own heartbeat with the very stethoscope that is going to get me through medical school, I would have looked at you in disbelief. To be here studying something that only felt like a very optimistic idea is beyond words, and I cannot thank you enough for your generosity. I will be putting this stethoscope to great use.

*Sincerely,
Gerardo Amador*