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To whom it may concern:

I have had the opportunity to work with neXt wayfinding + design on the signage and wayfinding at the new Comer Children's Hospital (part of the University of Chicago Medical Center). This project consisted of over 250,000 square feet of new hospital space and required exterior & interior signage design and wayfinding as well as donor recognition graphics. neXt collaborated and worked closely with various hospital departments to incorporate the needs, requirements and desires of each group. neXt's ability to satisfy the sometimes conflicting interests of the marketing; pediatric; development; and planning design and construction departments was exceptional. neXt also coordinated with outside architects and the art consultant.

This project had a tight schedule and neXt was willing to do whatever it took to meet the deadlines. Whether it was attending meetings on short notice or working extra hours, their can-do attitude was instrumental in making the project a success. I was impressed with their responsiveness to questions or requests and I would enthusiastically recommend them for your facility wayfinding or signage design needs.

Sincerely,

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