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As I think back over my Sweet Adelines career and my presidency, I find so many reasons that I am proud to be part of this organization. Throughout the last few, extremely challenging years, Sweet Adelines have stepped up for each other in countless ways. While we couldn't sing together in person, we found ways to make education accessible to more singers than ever before, learned to create virtual performances that reached wide audiences, and even gained NEW members during the pandemic through outreach efforts.

We were able to do these things in great part because members like you chose to become donors to Sweet Adelines International. The support you have shown and continue to show proves how powerful we can be when we combine our voices, our talents, and our resources. By donating, you send an important message of trust in our future.

Your donations allow us to improve and expand our education offerings. You help us support music educators and young singers as they work together for the future of our beloved genre. And, of course, your donations also mean our members continue to enjoy the many benefits that come with being a Sweet Adeline, from international events like the International Education Symposium and the International Convention & Competition to support for regional events and our quartet contests – including the new Diamond Division Contest!

Thank you so much for all you to do ensure that we can continue sharing the joy of barbershop singing.

In harmony,

Joan Bortelier

Joan Boutilier, Immediate Past International President

To our many partners in philanthropy, Sweet Adelines International thanks you for your faithfulness and generosity in supporting our vision of *Inspiring and empowering voices to joyfully harmonize the world*.

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Dear Donors,

Since stepping into my role as International President, I have been in awe of the generosity of our members, including you, our donors. Whether you are giving time, talent or treasure, you continue to impress me with all you do to keep Sweet Adelines moving forward.

Through your generosity, we have been able to continue and expand our educational offerings. Your donations have helped continue the Bev Sellers Memorial Scholarship, which supports young women involved in the barbershop art form in the furtherance of their music education. This year, we were also able to offer 31 scholarships for directors of small and mid-sized choruses. Through our grants program, your donations enable creative, exciting performance and education opportunities that introduce young singers to the joy of barbershop music and promote the important development of all who step into musical leadership roles.

One of the most beautiful aspects of Sweet Adelines is our intergenerational culture and how we learn from each other. Our new singers look to our experienced singers for guidance and strength, and our experienced singers are invigorated by new Sweet Adelines' enthusiasm and creativity.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge those donors who have included Sweet Adelines International in your estate gifts. By making the extraordinary decision to make Sweet Adelines part of your legacy, you communicate such deep love for this music and its singers. That love will be present in the voice of every singer whose unique sound rings in a barbershop chord long after your own voice is a precious memory. Your love will be there with new singers stepping onto the contest stage for the first time and with long-time Sweet Adelines celebrating milestone years.

No matter how you've given to Sweet Adelines International, I thank you on behalf of all Sweet Adelines now and in the future for your generosity.

In harmony,

Thérèse Antonini, International President