



Support  
Life on a High Note.



Dear Donors,

On behalf of the International Board of Directors, the Leadership Team, and the staff of Sweet Adelines International, thank you most sincerely for your generosity. During these very uncertain times, you have joined hundreds of other Sweet Adelines by investing in our mission of...*Elevating women singers worldwide through education, performance, and competition in barbershop harmony and a cappella music.*

I am still smiling as I read the names of all who have contributed to *Support Life on a High Note* between May and October 2021. I am amazed by your giving spirit. Your vital support will enable us to enhance existing education, develop plans for delivering education through a new on-line

learning platform, create the new Small and Midsize Chorus Director Scholarship, and support existing scholarship programs for arrangers as well as university students.

Throughout the months of November and December, Sweet Adelines is celebrating some special award recipients and the longevity of our 50 and 60 year members. At this time, we also want to celebrate you - our generous donors. The continual giving of your time, talents, and treasure is overwhelming. Your resilience and flexibility during times that challenge the best of us are certainly celebration worthy. All of us feel your dedication to the organization.

Another celebration, if you have not already had an opportunity, please watch the heartfelt thank you video from Jessie Leov [here](#). We are excited to share that Jessie is now stepping into her professional career. We are tremendously proud of Jessie's achievements and for the part Sweet Adelines played in her success.

Thank you once again for stepping forward to help us achieve our vision of...*Inspiring and empowering voices to joyfully harmonize the world.* With your support, we can continue to help members like Jessie reach their potential as musicians and leaders.

In harmony,

Joan Boutilier, 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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*Donations from members of the Nancy Bergman Legacy Society* will benefit members of the Sweet Adelines community who the donors may never meet. Through an estate gift, these donors will help ensure that the highest quality education programs will be available for generations of Sweet Adelines to come.

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Dear Donors,

As chair of the Education Direction Committee (EDC), I am amazed at the generosity of our members in their support of the funding priorities of Sweet Adelines. It is rewarding to know that you see investing in programs that allow our members to grow and develop as performers, singers, arrangers, and directors as a priority. For this we are very grateful. To join in the spirit of celebration mentioned by Joan, I would like to celebrate a couple of EDC milestones with you.

First, I am pleased to announce that the application for the scholarships for Small and Midsize Chorus Directors is fully developed and we plan to begin offering scholarships to coincide with the July 2022 International Education Symposium. Next, our Arranger Certification Program continues to have a strong enrollment and just closed the current scholarship cycle in October. My final celebration is YOU, our donors. If you were not aware, please know that these milestones would not be possible without your generosity. THANK YOU!

As the EDC continues to develop programs to meet the needs of our members, we recognize that as an international organization it is essential to understand our diverse population of members regarding location, age, music, and performance knowledge. It is our call to create programmatic content that will provide added value to our members at an affordable price while providing for easy access.

Thanks to your generosity, we know that we have the funds available to plan programs that will meet these needs. Your gifts make it possible to offer more programs and to build the plans to create easier access to curriculum through the use of an on-line learning management system.

I'm so proud that together we are able to accomplish great things for Sweet Adelines. Although we've had our share of disruption over the past 18 months, it is satisfying to know that together we can make the next 75 years even better.

In harmony,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia Pinvidic". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Marcia Pinvidic  
Chair, Education Direction Committee

*We sincerely appreciate your commitment and generosity to the future of Sweet Adelines International.*