





Dear Donor,

As CEO of Sweet Adelines International, I have the good fortune to experience the commitment and dedication of our tremendously talented members every day. Throughout the pandemic, our members have remained creative and resilient in a time of great uncertainty. I am truly honored to serve you in this role.

During the pandemic, we have adjusted to the needs of our members in several ways, such as shifting faculty and judge training to a virtual setting. With the use of tools such as Zoom, we can increase the amount and frequency of continuing education.

We continue making progress with our strategic action plan. The generous support of over 1,000 donors has made it possible for us to assure that funds remain available to support the creation of new education programs such as the online learning platform, the creation of new small- to mid-size chorus director scholarships, expansion of current education, and continued outreach to our communities to offer music education and training in the barbershop genre.

Marcia Pinvidic recently shared a quote that pointed out that we are not all in the same boat but we are all in the same storm. I love that insight. Now more than ever, we appreciate the global nature of Sweet Adelines. We recognize that regardless of where you live, your life has been altered in some fashion.

I'm proud that the leadership of Sweet Adelines and our International Board of Directors has responded to the unique challenges of our members in a caring and thoughtful manner. I am equally proud of how our incredible members have supported our 75 Years of Life on a High Note campaign. Thanks to your investment in Sweet Adelines, our vision of inspiring and empowering voices to joyfully harmonize the world is becoming a reality.

In harmony,

Tammy Talbot

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**CEO** 

P.S. The following list reflects donors who made a contribution November 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021. We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list. If we have missed your name, we apologize. Please reach out to philanthropy@sweetadelines.com so we can be sure to include you in the next publication.

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*. The following is a list of donors who contributed between November 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

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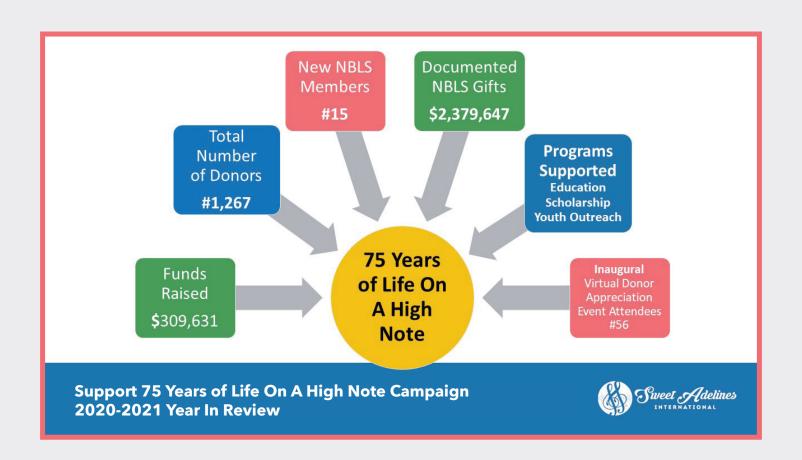
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# We sincerely appreciate your commitment and generosity to the future of Sweet Adelines International.





Dear Sweet Adelines Donors,

The past year has shown that Sweet Adelines are resilient and able to take on any challenge. You demonstrated this so graciously with the generous support you provided to the Support 75 years of Life on a High Note campaign in Fiscal Year 2021.

Thanks to the \$25,000 USD challenge gift from Judy Gordon, baritone of the 1981 International Champion Quartet, All Star Jubilee, we have not only met but exceeded our goal of \$200,000 USD. We are grateful to all who have made it possible for Sweet Adelines to advance its mission of *Elevating women singers worldwide through education, performance, and competition in barbershop harmony and a cappella music.* 

Marcia Pinvidic, Chair of the EDC, recently shared how your investment in Sweet Adelines is making a difference for our members. Watch this video to hear her update and an interview with Region #35 member Jessie Leov, who has benefited directly from what Sweet Adelines has to offer.

With gratitude,

Susan B. Smith, MA, FAHP, CFRE

Director of Philanthropy

