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Mr. Sean L. Leonard
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Dear Sean,

A few weeks back, I began a tradition of writing to thank those whose work, support, insight, faith and partnership had made a tangible difference in my work over the prior year as President & CEO of the Community Foundation. Before all the bustle of the holidays completely fades, I want to thank you personally for your partnership this past year.

I am profoundly grateful for your efforts, in particular in shepherding our VCCF Nonprofit Center from our original vision to the reality it is today, keeping all the balls in the air and helping us manage the construction, design and completion of this most significant asset for VCCF and for the community. Your efforts made an impact, and helped us translate our work here at VCCF into something real and tangible. Thank you!

We still firmly believe that we can do more together than any one of us can do alone, and your contributions demonstrate in spades. I am privileged to do this work with so many donors, nonprofit and community leaders, colleagues, students, families and those who just believe that making a difference really matters. That they choose to work with VCCF is something I treasure greatly.

Again, my personal thanks and warmest wishes for all the possibilities in a new year. The opportunities ahead for philanthropy in this good work are something to harness in the busy days ahead.

Best personal regards,

Hugh J. Ralston
President & CEO

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