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Dear Members and Supporters,

As a valued Global Minnesota donor, you are the heart of the organization. That's why I want you to be among the first to know that I will be stepping down from my position as president in January 2019. I am privileged to have served as a steward of the worthy mission of this amazing organization that makes such a positive difference in our community and world.

I have been at Global Minnesota for 21 years and am proud of all that we have accomplished. Together, we have created groundbreaking programs on important international topics that engage thousands in our community to know more and care more about the world. While the organization will continue this critical work of advancing international understanding and engagement, I feel the time is right for me to move on to new opportunities and pass the torch to the next leader.

I look forward to ending on a high note, leaving Global Minnesota in a position of strength. And with your continued commitment to the mission, we can do that.

Thank you for your partnership and generous support throughout these years, and I look forward to expressing my gratitude in person over the next several months.

Sincerely,

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