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Dear **BrazilFoundation** Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter. After nine years of dedicated and transformational service, our President and CEO Patricia Lobaccaro informed me earlier in the year that her cycle at **BrazilFoundation** was coming to an end and that we should start the process to find someone to help lead us for the Foundation's next cycle. The process started six months ago, and I am happy to report that Rebecca Reichmann Tavares has accepted our offer to be **BrazilFoundation's** next President and CEO.

On behalf of **BrazilFoundation's** Board of Directors, I want to express our profound gratitude for Patricia's 18 years of service. She started out as a volunteer working alongside our founder Leona Forman, served on our Board since 2003, and was named our President and CEO in 2010. During all these years of service, she was involved in delivering 34 galas in the US and Brazil, led innumerable other fundraising and community events, successfully managed a leadership transition in our Rio office, and skillfully represented the Foundation (and Brazilian philanthropy overall) at events around the world. Time and time again, Patricia has led a revolution in Brazilian philanthropy, encouraging new and innovative campaigns, highlighted in the past two years by the successful Abrace campaign as well as the peer-to-peer grant making. These are just a small portion of the innumerable contributions that have helped **BrazilFoundation** develop into the leading Brazilian grant making organization. As impressively, she led and grew **BrazilFoundation** during the most severe economic and political crisis ever experienced in Brazil.

Rebecca will join us on August 12, bringing with her extensive experience in the non-profit sector in both Brazil and the United States. Most recently, she has led an initiative of the UN Secretary General called *Every Woman. Every Child*, a global movement looking to address key health challenges facing women and children globally. She worked with the UN in various capacities, both in Brazil and the US, for the past ten years, with a strong focus on racial equality, women's issues, and other causes that represent shared values with **BrazilFoundation**. Rebecca has the experience and ability to deliver **BrazilFoundation** its new era of growth and social impact. The Board looks forward to working closely with Rebecca as we move **BrazilFoundation** into its third decade of promoting philanthropy in Brazil, mobilizing donors globally.

To Patricia, it is not goodbye, but it is seeing you sooner rather than later! You have been a critical part of **BrazilFoundation's** success for these past 18 years, leaving your mark in the history of the Foundation while taking with you lifelong friendships. To Rebecca, welcome to **BrazilFoundation**. I reiterate to you the Board's commitment to working closely with you to ensure the Foundation's continued success in the coming years.

Fondly,

William M. Landers  
Chair of the Board