MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

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Dear Volunteer:

Thank you for being a leader in the We Are Phil effort! As you know, “Phil”—short for “philanthropy”—is a name that can refer to any University of Iowa faculty or staff member, because philanthropy affects nearly every aspect of our campus lives—and any of us can be philanthropists.

Whether we are teaching in classrooms, healing in hospitals, researching in labs, or building and maintaining facilities, We Are Phil. And Phil is at work everywhere in the university.

The We Are Phil faculty/staff giving program have been an outstanding success! In fact, UI faculty and staff have provided close to $9 million in UI support over the past three years, investing in everything on campus from student scholarships to facilities campaigns. You helped make that happen. Thank you!

At Iowa, we are lucky to also have many generous alumni and friends who believe in us and support the work we do. Nearly 170,000 donors have made a gift to support the UI Foundation’s $1.7 billion For Iowa. Forever More. fundraising campaign for the university! One way we can thank them—and demonstrate how much we appreciate their confidence in us—is by giving back to the university ourselves.

We are so glad that you join us in this belief and that you are willing to take a leadership role in encouraging your UI friends and coworkers to stand with us in support of our remarkable university. Your enthusiasm and dedication have helped to build a growing faculty/staff giving program here on our beloved campus. Thanks for all you do for Iowa, Phil!

Sincerely,

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