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As the Thanksgiving season quickly approaches, the EPBDF Board of Directors would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helps advance our mission to support individuals and families in the bleeding disorders community. Our engaged members, valued partners, and dedicated staff are the foundation of our continued success.

We are especially thankful for our office team—Executive Director Sarah Pilacik, Lisa Lee, and Keyai Lee—whose leadership, innovation, and commitment have guided us through post-pandemic transitions and positioned the Foundation for long-term sustainability and growth. Their efforts to modernize operations, streamline expenses, and pursue new grants and funding opportunities have strengthened EPBDF in meaningful ways.

This past year has been remarkable. From hosting impactful programs like the Women's Retreat and Adventures in Learning to expanding partnerships—most notably with the Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation—the team's collaboration and initiative have been exceptional. Their hard work culminated in the inaugural Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Conference, which brought together more than 400 community members for a weekend of education and connection.

Our community is in excellent hands. Sarah's vision, coupled with Lisa's and Keyai's dedication and professionalism, continues to elevate EPBDF's impact. We are deeply proud of their accomplishments and look forward with excitement and gratitude to our hope-filled future.

As we count our blessings this season, we hope you'll continue supporting our work. Every donation—big or small—helps us provide programs, education, and connection for individuals and families affected by bleeding disorders.

Your generosity truly makes a difference. Thank you for being such an important part of the EPBDF community!

With appreciation, The EPBDF Board of Directors

