

Dear Volunteers,

I would like to take a moment to sincerely thank each of you for your time, dedication, and service. Your willingness to give of yourselves and support our efforts is truly appreciated. The success of our work would not be possible without your commitment, teamwork, and continued support.

As we look ahead, our **conference is quickly approaching**, and I want to encourage everyone to make plans to attend and participate. Coming together at conference is important for so much more than education. While the educational opportunities allow us to learn, grow, and stay informed, conference also gives us the valuable opportunity to **connect, socialize, build relationships, share experiences, and strengthen the sense of community that brings us together.**

Our time together is an opportunity to celebrate the work we do, learn from one another, and enjoy fellowship with fellow volunteers and colleagues. Your presence helps make the conference more meaningful and successful for everyone.

Thank you again for all that you do and for the valuable contribution you make through your service. I look forward to seeing each of you at conference and sharing this special time together.

With sincere appreciation,

Liz Eckenfels
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