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Subject: Re: An invitation to "Celebration of Life"

To: Lalitha Raghuram <lalitha@mohanfoundation.org>

Dear Lalitha,

I thought the first thing I must do today is to convey my deep sense of appreciation for yesterday's event. It was simply superb! I can imagine all the efforts, pain and struggle that must have been invested in the last ten years to bring the organization to this status. Hats off to you and your husband Mr.Raghuram and your team! I was discussing with my colleagues the need for interacting at various levels to build an organization of this kind- starting from politicians, bureaucrats to the religious leaders and illiterates and the so called 'educated persons with infinite wisdom'. (I am sure the last category must be the toughest!).

And what I admire is the smile with which you people do it all.

Regarding yesterday's meeting, I was touched by the feedback of recipients - particularly the lady who said that before going for transplant instructed her family to donate the healthy organs in her body in case she does not survive transplant! If every family member of the recipients resolve to help at least one human being, we would create a chain. I liked the ballet. I could not meet Ms.Sainath to congratulate to have portrayed such a new and difficult concept so creatively. I immensely liked the way Dr.Shroff spoke. And ofcourse I admired the way you conducted the whole programme (As unassuming as always). In short, I liked everything.

There was no time to convey so much immediately, hence I thought of communicating all that with a hug! I am with you whenever you feel my need in carrying out your mission.

Regards

Meena