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Our volunteer board is honored to partner with donors and the community to make North East better for today — and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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