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Mr. James Cavnar
President
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Dear Jim,

Having completed a term on your Board of Directors, I am well aware of Cross Catholic Outreach's success in providing a convincing Christ-centered witness of love while responding to the needs of the poorest of the poor. Your attentiveness to Catholic Social Teaching and your dedication to prayerful discernment consistently inspired me.

I felt particularly privileged to be on the Board as the Holy See erected Cross Catholic as a private juridical person, stressing not only the organization's long collaboration with the Holy See but also its commitment to empowering local Churches, recognizing that they were positioned to best address spiritual and material needs.

I hasten to add my endorsement of Cross Catholic Outreach to that of the scores of bishops who share my appreciation for your great work. Please be assured of my prayers for you, your colleagues, your benefactors and those whom you so generously serve. May the Lord continue to bring strength to your commitment and fruit to your labors.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis