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Rev Dave Caron, OP
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Dear Father Caron,

I am grateful for the opportunity, as Archbishop of Denver, to renew my support for Cross Catholic Outreach. When I first learned of Cross Catholic as Bishop of Colorado Springs, I was moved by your commitment to serving Catholic missionaries on the front lines in the fight against global poverty. That conviction has only deepened as I have come to know your work more closely, including through my service on the Board of Directors of Cross Catholic Outreach and our mission trip together to the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Lima in Guatemala last year.

In this twenty-fifth anniversary year of Cross Catholic Outreach, I am pleased to join my brother bishops across the United States in endorsing the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach as Archbishop of Denver. I gladly encourage the priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Denver to learn more about opportunities to put their faith into action through food-packing events and Box of Joy engagements.

Giving toys to the children at Hogar de la Niña Santa Rosa de Lima last year—prepared for them by faithful Catholics in the United States—was a true joy. It was a blessing to witness their smiles and laughter and to know that, through this simple gesture, they experienced the love and generosity of Catholics from afar.

Be assured of my prayers for you, for all who serve with Cross Catholic Outreach, and especially for the poor whom you accompany. May the Lord continue to bless this vital ministry.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James R Golka

Most Reverend James R. Golka
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