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Dear Judge,

Notwithstanding the challenges of the pandemic, we are blessed by having had (or having) a great job, through which we have been able to add value to society through the rule of law.

On behalf of the Illinois Judges Foundation, allow us to suggest a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation, so it may continue to support various programs of the Illinois Judges Association, along with others designed to facilitate the work of the judiciary.

The Foundation was formed in 2007 as the charitable arm of the IJA and has helped educate students throughout the State with programs such as “Seven Reasons to Leave the Party” through which judges discourage high school students from drinking, “Page It Forward” through which judges read to elementary students, and other great programs.

In these challenging times, the Foundation has also seen first-hand the effects of the pandemic through an increase in applications for its Harold Sullivan Scholarships, named in honor of the late Illinois jurist. With applications from each law school in Illinois, the Foundation met the demand by doubling the number of scholarships awarded.

The Foundation is planning several events in the near future – receptions at the Judicial Education Conferences, a Wolves hockey game and more. Additionally, new officers and directors will be chosen in June.

We would greatly appreciate a donation forwarded to the Foundation at 321 S Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois 60604. The IJF’s virtual home here: <https://ijafoundation.org/event-4712399> can also be used to help the Foundation.

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