



The Panetta Institute for Public Policy

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Ms. Sherry DeBoer

Dear Sherry:

Sages since ancient times have recognized that friendship is the summit of human relationships. Indeed, it is the defining component of life worth living. It is, therefore, with heartfelt friendship and appreciation that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for purchasing a dignitary table at the sixteenth annual *Jefferson-Lincoln Awards* gala banquet. Your commitment to the Institute and support helped to make for another evening our guests will remember and even cherish for years to come.

For most people, a human life is less than a thousand months long. Fortunately, one of the ways a wise person can multiply those months is by developing the talents they have and using them to give back to others. You have done this on behalf of the Panetta Institute and for many other good causes through your great generosity and caring for the future of our wonderful nation, thereby giving proof once more to the proverb that we live in deeds not years.

We send our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season and, again, our wholehearted gratitude for making the 2015 *Jefferson-Lincoln Awards* the most successful in the history of the event.

Sincerely,

Leon E. Panetta
Chairman

LEP/SMP:rk/s

Thank you!

Sylvia M. Panetta
Co-Chair and CEO

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