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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As the UN Foundation's *Nothing But Nets* campaign celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year, **it is my honor to present you with this note and certificate to share our appreciation of your continuous support** since the founding of the campaign 10 years ago.

You have been a valued supporter since Rick Reilly founded the *Nothing But Nets* campaign in 2006. Since then, the global health community has been working tirelessly to eliminate malaria once and for all. With your help, *Nothing But Nets* has delivered nearly 10 million lifesaving bed nets across sub-Saharan Africa over 10 years, and the results are significant. An estimated 6.2 million lives have been saved between 2000 and 2015, thanks to global malaria control efforts. And today, approximately 55% of the population in sub-Saharan Africa is protected by bed nets compared to just 2% in 2000.

However, a child still dies every two minutes from malaria, and that is an unacceptable statistic. Because to you and me, that is not just a statistic. That statistic represents Agathe, a refugee from the Central African Republic, who fears for her family's health every night because their bed nets were burned along with her entire home before she and her family fled to safety in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Or Timothy, a young boy who survived a severe case of malaria but is now visually impaired from his fight against the disease. Timothy cannot read, but still goes to school because he has a passion to learn.

This is why at *Nothing But Nets* we are celebrating progress while also looking forward and planning for the future. **This year we are working towards fulfilling The Million Nets Pledge**, our two-year commitment to send one million nets to protect refugees and internally displaced families across sub-Saharan Africa. With our UN partners, we are focused on providing protection to individuals like Timothy and Agathe in Tanzania, Chad, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the Central African Republic.

As the new Director of *Nothing But Nets*, I am very grateful for your continued commitment to our work for the past ten years. Your compassion is admirable and ensures that we are able to protect as many families as possible. I hope you will continue to stand with me to defeat malaria. Together we can end this awful disease.

Sincerely,



Margaret Reilly McDonnell  
Director, *Nothing But Nets*