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Dear Members and Supporters,

As the year draws to a close, we want to provide an update on the progress of the OPA Steering Committees in advancing the revitalization of the organization. This has been a year of significant reflection, planning, and action, and we are dedicated to ensuring that the revitalization process proceeds as smoothly and effectively as possible.

The Steering Committees are working diligently on several key fronts:

- Collaborating with legal counsel to organize and update our governance documents, which will provide a strong foundation for the organization's future.
- Actively seeking and welcoming inquiries for [potential new Board Members](#), [Officers and Volunteers](#), in addition to a [new full-time Executive Director](#) and [staff](#) who will bring fresh perspectives, expertise, and energy to guide the OPA forward
- Actively exploring funding sources required to full-fill our near-term restructuring plans and for the creation of a self-funding organization moving forward.

As part of this transition, we are encountering some governance, administrative and logistical hurdles. However, we are working collaboratively to address these challenges to ensure that we can move forward together toward our shared vision for the OPA.

We understand that change can take time and requires patience, and we deeply appreciate your ongoing support as we navigate this transformative period. Rest assured, we are committed to transparency and will share updates as they become available. Please reach out to any member of the Steering Committee should you have any questions.

We are confident that 2025 will bring exciting news and opportunities for the OPA, and we look forward to keeping you informed as we turn a new chapter in the new year.

Thank you for your patience, trust, and belief in the future of the OPA.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,

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