Dear Friends,

As another year comes to a close, we are reflecting on ways to elevate the voices of those we serve. In that vein, this year we decide to dedicate this opening letter to those voices, in their words.

"Soccer is family. We can feel safe here because we have support. I love Soccer Without Borders!” Zuly, SWB Participant, Oakland

"The best things I would like to describe about SWB is it makes people feel happy whenever they don’t have a good mood - soccer makes them happy.” SWB Participant, Colorado

"English class helped me so much in speaking English well at home and with my friends. In life skills [class], I learned new topics that I didn’t know [before] like Goal Setting and WASH." Dan, SWB participant, Uganda

"Given the unvirus[ness] I see daily, it has been such a rewarding experience to work with bright, motivated and energetic kids from different countries and backgrounds on and off the soccer field to build a stronger and more inclusive community." SWB Volunteer, Boston

In the year ahead, we will continue to protect safe spaces, create happy moments, build avenues for learning, mobilize stronger communities, and make SWB’s impact felt being a part of our journey in 2018 and beyond.

With gratitude,
Ben Gucciaridi & Mary Connor

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In FY18, we launched our 7th SWB hub region in Seattle, WA, USA, Soccer Without Borders. Seattle found a home at the Seattle World School, a middle and high school specifically for newcomer refugee and immigrant youth, while also launching its first refugee community camp in partnership with World Relief and Coalition of Refugees from Burma.

For me, the team is more than a sport, it’s like a love, a passion, a way of life, a feeling you can’t measure.”

Lorenzo, participant SWB Seattle

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**By The Numbers**

7,067 Total participants
2,347 Total core program participants

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