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Dear Colleague:

The Senate Philanthropy Caucus provides a key forum for discussing issues relating to the critical work of philanthropy. We invite you to join us.

In the Caucus, members and their staff can learn about the rapidly changing philanthropic sector and keep abreast of the innovative solutions that are being implemented in our communities to improve lives. The Caucus also provides a means for Senators and philanthropic organizations to exchange ideas about how to make the sector even more effective, so that nonprofits and foundations can continue to explore new ways to advance the common good.

Philanthropic organizations play critical roles as unique stakeholders in efforts to address our nation's toughest challenges. These organizations can be dynamic partners with communities and the private sector to leverage resources and leadership.

We hope you will join this bipartisan effort to support the long tradition of good works by the philanthropic sector. We look forward to working together through the Philanthropy Caucus over the next year to host informational events and develop deeper ties to this vital sector.

To join the Caucus, or for more information, please contact Anna Taylor in Senator Schumer's office at 4-4422 or Steve Perrotta in Senator Burr's office at 4-0121.

Sincerely,

Richard Burr

Co-Chair

Charles E. Schumer

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