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Dear Tony,

Thanks for staying in touch about the progress of The Executive Certification Program in Nonprofit Leadership (ECPNL). You are doing a remarkable job with the Program.

As a member of the Class of 2007, I want to take this opportunity to thank you, Guillermo, Avril, the visiting Harvard Business School faculty, guest presenters, board members and others who participated in and supported the Program.

I have worked with 5 national organizations and have had the opportunity to participate in several leadership development programs, all valuable, but none of which compared to the quality and depth of ECPNL. Perhaps, what resonated most with me was the effective synergy and inspiring passion that you and Guillermo demonstrated in managing the group's progress in achieving the Program's goals.

Creating a class enrollment of seasoned and novice nonprofit professionals, representing domestic and international organizations from a wide spectrum of the NGO/charitable sector was the perfect recipe for bringing out significant insight and contributions on leadership style and challenges.

I also want to thank The Center for Social Leadership for awarding a scholarship for me to attend the ECPNL. I feel so strongly about the Program's worth to both me in terms of the "return on investment" that I have received and to future participants in terms of how they will benefit from the Program and enhance the nonprofit field, that I will offer to volunteer at my own expense in any capacity with the next Program. Perhaps, additional logistical support would enable you, et al, to spend more time developing the group.

Your inspiration, passion and style fueled the Program's success. Additionally, the quality of the presenters was second to none. I highly recommend this Program for nonprofit leaders at any stage of their career.

It was a pleasure to be a part of the Class of 2007.

Sincerely,

Joe Elmore