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Dear Friend of the Foundation,

We have teamed up to co-chair IECF's Here for Good Fund, and we want to share that good news with you as well as IECF's annual report (enclosed) that is filled with examples of people and agencies in our region working toward a more vibrant, generous, and just region—with unlimited opportunities, for all.

We live in one of the fastest growing places in the United States, and we find ourselves both incredibly hopeful and deeply concerned about how we will manage this growth and change, especially to ensure that those who struggle the most can find good jobs that provide a living wage, that we engage emerging leaders, meet basic needs, and are resilient in the face of a changing climate.

The Here for Good is one of 8 Board-supported Signature Funds we are promoting as part of IECF's 80th Anniversary Campaign! Signature Funds are expanding access to the arts, empowering the IE's Black and Latino communities, investing in the Salton Sea's restoration, elevating women's economic issues, honoring our veterans, and ensuring local journalism and media stays strong in the IE. Each fund is raising at least \$80,000 this year, and IECF's Board is leading this charge.

We are delighted to share that an \$80,000 gift is in place for Here for Good (provided by Randall and Janell Lewis). It is our hope that you will help us double that gift to give IECF the support it needs to continue leading positive change in the IE. This campaign is an important step towards a larger vision to build a Culture of Philanthropy here, growing the resources of our nonprofits, communities, and institutions needed to meet our future and unite many efforts.

We invite you to add your name as a major supporter of IECF, as we lean into doing more together, by making a commitment to the Here for Good Fund and celebrating with us all that is possible through the power of philanthropy.

Thank you for your partnership, leadership, and consideration!

Sincerely,

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