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To the “*compassionate minds and intelligent hearts*” of the **Labor of Love** community,

We would like to first extend our heartfelt gratitude for those who contributed to our FYE 2021 “soft launch” funding. With your generosity, we were able to continue our support of “**The Magnolia Project**,” partnering with The Ronald McDonald House, and align with schools in Colorado and Texas during time of tragedy through “**The Popsicle Project**.” During the peak of the Croatian refugee crisis, we supplied the equivalent of over 6,000 “showers” to nearly 2,000 adults waiting at the Tijuana border. Our local Mexico team personally met with the local charities, assessing the most critical needs in that season, which led to the simple gift of hygiene products as “**The Shower Project**.” Being hands and feet to our communities, wherever they may be around the globe, is the essence of Labor of Love!

The Labor of Love team is very excited to share the plans for 2023! In cooperation with the Denver Public Schools system, plans are underway to launch “**The Birthday Box Project**” as a pilot program beginning in March. In one sweet package, underserved children, who may otherwise go uncelebrated for their birthday, will receive everything their family needs for a simple celebration from the mix and frosting to the birthday candles, lovingly wrapped in the tin for baking. The recipient will also receive a book and a handwritten note from the Labor of Love team celebrating their birthday! We are excited to bring this project to other cities for the Fall of 2023; please reach out if you are interested in joining this project!

In the coming year, we will also be unveiling a new project that will be focused on cancer prevention, called “**The Covered Cowboy Project**”! We look forward to more brainstorming as we round up the ideas and will circle back with you later this year with an update.

We are thrilled to officially announce Valentine’s Day, February 14, as the official day to proclaim your **love** for **Labor of Love**! As the first year of **our Annual “Share the Love” Giving Campaign**, we would **love** any contribution and suggest any amount bearing the numbers of this special day ~ \$14, which is roughly the cost of a simple box of chocolates, or perhaps a long stem rose or two. (Any extensions are welcome, e.g., \$14, \$140, ...!)

At any time during this celebratory season of **love**, please go to our website at www.laboroflove.global to access the PayPal page. Our campaign will officially run through Labor of Love’s birthday on April 16, although we welcome your generosity at any time!

We would also be grateful for you to spread the **love** on your own social media. As you wish others a Happy Valentine’s Day, you may send them a “virtual rose” or “virtual box of chocolates” by donating to **Labor of Love** in their honor! (We would be delighted to send them a note if you drop us a line!) Whether you send it to the **love** of your life, children, parents, or a deserving Galentine, we know they will appreciate your intelligent heart and compassionate mind for doing so!

Thank you again for the **love** and support, we are reaching global hearts with each project!

Blessings from the **Labor of Love Foundation**,

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