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Letter from the Trustee and Chair of the Advisory Board

Greetings,

Welcome to the Andrew Norman Foundation. I am excited to bring you our new website and be able to present the Foundation online, for the first time since its inception in 1969. Andrew Norman and his wife Merle Norman created their company, Merle Norman Cosmetics in the 1940's and because of it's success, they had the opportunity to give back to the community in different ways. At Andrew's death, this Foundation was formed with the idea to help those in the Los Angeles Community.

I became the new Trustee of the Foundation in early 2021 after the former Trustee, Dan Olincy, retired. As such, we are taking the Foundation in a new direction. We are living in trying times and many in our country are in need. I would like however to remember our youth and encourage them in pursuing their dreams and meeting their goals in life. Through this Foundation, I aim to let them know that we have hope in the future and that they are a big part of it.

So far, we have been able to give to various organization such as Acts of Compassion, Inc., which helps children and youth of low income families in Los Angeles by giving them gifts at Christmas and providing them with other items of need. We have also given a scholarship to a youth who had a desire to enter a program, YWAM, and went to Jordan to teach English to children. And we just partnered with the Los Angeles Department of Children & Family Services, Youth Development Services Division, wherein the Foundation sent the Division a grant of \$10,000 for them to use to assist youth who have come out of the foster program and are now enrolled or wish to be enrolled in universities or trade colleges. The Division provides housing, employment and education opportunities. I'm very excited about this partnership and believe that we can seriously help these youth who came from very difficult circumstances. Everyone deserves a chance to succeed and the Andrew Norman Foundation will be there to help however it can.

Please consider Andrew Norman as the foundation to give your tax-deductible charitable donations and know that you will be a part of doing so much good for our youth.

Sincerely,

Grace Montoya, Trustee and Chair of the Advisory Board

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