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Hi Ameen and the Julie Patel Foundation,

On this National Philanthropy Day (Saturday November 15th), we pause to reflect on the incredible generosity that fuels our mission at Laurier—and we think of you.

Your support empowers students to pursue their dreams, researchers to push boundaries, and our community to thrive in ways that inspire lives of leadership and purpose. Every gift you make is a testament to your belief in the transformative power of education.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Laurier community. Today, and every day, we celebrate the impact of your philanthropy.

Stay Golden,
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