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Dear Friends,

Greetings on the occasion of the fourth annual *Always Remember* event, hosted by Voices of September 11<sup>®</sup>. Today, we are just 102 days away from the dedication of the National September 11 Memorial on the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and it continues to be an honor to be in collaborative partnership with Voices in support of the 9/11 Living Memorial project.

The Living Memorial project directly supports the mission of the 9/11 Memorial to commemorate the 2,982 victims of the 9/11 attacks and 1993 World Trade Center bombing. We continue to reach out to family members, inviting them to help the 9/11 Memorial Museum pay tribute to their loved ones by submitting oral and written remembrances, photographs, and mementoes for inclusion in our planned memorial exhibition. Participation in the 9/11 Living Memorial provides a direct way for us to receive these contributions digitally, while enriching and amplifying the Living Memorial archive. We are also excited to be able to offer the Living Memorial as a key content resource in the 9/11 Memorial Museum when it opens in 2012.

As an interactive and searchable database, the 9/11 Living Memorial documents and shares the stories of the individual lives lost in the February 26, 1993, and September 11, 2001 attacks. This important resource draws upon the participation of family members, friends and colleagues to commemorate their loved ones. The Living Memorial enables the 9/11 community to create its own tributes, and at the same time provides essential content for the 9/11 Museum's exhibitions and collections.

At the World Trade Center, the pools in the footprints of the twin towers have taken shape and hundreds of plaza trees bring new life to the site. The dedication of the Memorial on September 11, 2011—and its opening to the public the following day—will be an historic occasion. Now, more than ever, we are relying on the help of family members and our partnership with Voices of September 11<sup>®</sup> to help us honor the victims of 9/11.

Thank you for your generous support of this meaningful archive of remembrances. The 9/11 Living Memorial will help us to preserve the memories of the nearly 3,000 individuals who perished, and underscore the precious value of every human life.

Warm regards,



Joe Daniels  
President and CEO

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