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Dear friends,

Last year I spent twelve stressful hours in the Emergency Department. The reason: every aging male's nightmare, chest pain.

Twelve hours hooked up to monitors and IVs provides time to reflect on a lot of things: family, friends, relationships, life and its alternative. It is astounding how quickly 68 years has flown by. I was relieved and somewhat embarrassed when my chest pain turned out to be indigestion.

While I was in hospital, Mary, my seven-year-old granddaughter, sent me this note. Her little spelling slip was an appropriate, well-timed reminder to do what I had intended to do for years – get my will in order and leave a legacy gift to Seva Canada.

Despite some ups and downs, overall, my years have been graced with good fortune – a great family, good friends, a fulfilling career. But beyond these personal comforts and satisfactions, I must thank Seva for allowing me to participate in "something greater".

For 25 years, I have worked with dedicated, visionary people who have taken a small sight-restoring project in Nepal to a network of programs doing ground-breaking work in seven countries.

Working with Seva's board here in Canada and with our remarkable partners around the world has been a privilege and a source of great pleasure. Restoring sight to those who otherwise would remain blind for the rest of their lives is, as my granddaughter would say, "cool".

Thank you Seva.

Please join me in leaving a legacy of sight and hope. It's easy: all you need is Seva's legal name and address shown above. Call the Seva office today at 604-713-6622 or e-mail admin@seva.ca to request more information.

Peter