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Dr. Paul A. Sieving
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Dear Dr. Sieving:

What an extraordinary accomplishment. You and your colleagues deserve to be so very proud about reaching the 40th Anniversary milestone. It is indeed quite the plateau.

Those of us in the eye and vision care field have long looked to your organization for guidance and input. Your team has always been enormously responsive and an outstandingly supportive partner. You have been the catalyst for so many key and worthwhile initiatives for which we are all so appreciative. You have each year been in the forefront of training and health information dissemination. The global impact of your research and collaborative efforts has been nothing short of stellar.

We at The Glaucoma Foundation, our Board and staff alike, applaud all that you have done and share in congratulating you in marking this exemplary Anniversary. We wish you many more years of continued success.

Warmest personal regards,

Scott R. Christensen
President
Chief Executive Officer