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Dear NSRCF supporters and future supporters:

We are blessed to have two children, five and two years old, who are helping to enrich our lives and teaching us every day. We would like to share some thoughts with you as we reflect on our family and why we are part of NSRCF.

Values that we want to pass on to our children:

Be kind.

Be brave.

Know your history and be proud of who you are and where you came from.

Our children are descendants of:

- Ashkenazi Jews who were persecuted for centuries and came to the United States in search of a better life.
- A family from Sicily who traveled by ship to New York City in 1956, with little money and few belongings, in search of a better life.
- A Filipino family who sent their daughter to the U.S. at age 13 to live with cousins so that she could have the chance at a better education and a better life.
- Japanese American Nisei great-grandparents who endured (“*gaman*”) through the devastation of internment in concentration camps in their own beloved country, and who went on to make countless contributions to their communities and beyond.

We are all different. We are all the same.

Each of us has a rich history, full of ancestors who made sacrifices for future generations. Ancestors who suffered and persevered, in hopes of a better future.

Many first generation Southeast Asian students who receive NSRCF scholarships come from families who have been through horrific experiences. They came to the U.S. in search of a better life.

We are all the same. We have different names, we come from different countries of origin, different tragedies, different generations. But we experience the same suffering, the same hopes and dreams, the same sacrifice, the same generosity, the same determination to survive and to help make the world a better place.

Ongaeshi. Pay it forward.

Tikkun Olam. Repair the world.

Please help us continue our mission to turn injustice into hope. Help us support students who are kind, brave, and proud of who they are. With your support, they will go even more boldly toward their dreams of making the world a better place.

With gratitude,

Stephen Y. Hibino

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