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2023 marks Amazon Promise's 30th year of providing medical care, health education, clean water systems, family planning, and other services to the people of the Peruvian Amazon. Looking back, it's overwhelming to think about all the people we've reached and the life-long friends we've made while traveling with our medical teams to some of the most remote communities in the forest, bringing care, hope, and a healthier tomorrow. Everyone associated with Amazon Promise is driven every day by the unfaltering belief that every life is important, and that every being has the right to health and happiness.

I was 26 years old when we took our first small team to visit communities situated along the Yarapa and Ucayali rivers. Back then, we were known as the Rainforest Health Project. Over the ensuing decades, we've learned how to create a remote health clinic system that is extremely well organized and allows us to set up anywhere at any time – whether we're in a poor neighborhood on the outskirts of the city of Iquitos, or in an indigenous village deep in the jungle. All our Amazon Promise programs are designed and implemented by volunteers who see a need and have the ability to lean in and make a difference. Our volunteers and staff are the backbone of our organization. And our Iquitos headquarters have become a safe gathering place where we receive patients, provide follow-up care, and assist those who need further help or hospitalization.

Since 1993, we've seen how long-term partnerships with communities, local government agencies, and other non-governmental organizations has led to a sustainable, long-term positive impact. One of the biggest lessons we've learned is that being a constant presence can bring nearly as much comfort as the medical relief our teams provide. Showing up means showing we care. It carries a lot of power and brings hope to people living with disease and extreme poverty. We've delivered babies in remote communities and watched them grow up to have their own families. We've had volunteers bring their 10- and 12-year-old children who, because of the impact their experience had on them, have come back as medical professionals years later. That's how long we've been dedicated to the people of the Amazon!

So please join me in celebrating this 30-year milestone - and thank you for being part of our Amazon Promise family and making it all possible.

With love and gratitude,
Patty

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The Amazon Promise office in Iquitos, Peru is open year-round to receive patients and provide follow-up and ongoing care to those in need. 322 Malecon Tarapaca, Iquitos, Peru

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