

Dear OLLI Members,

Introducing **OLLI Together: Sustaining the joy of learning**. Our annual giving campaign launches November 5, with a goal of raising \$107,000 to balance OLLI's 2026–2027 operating budget.

We thank the many OLLI members who have generously contributed this past year. Your support makes a difference, and we invite all members who are able to join in sustaining OLLI through a charitable contribution. **OLLI Together** aims to broaden our community's support and reach 50% member participation in giving by fall 2028. **Your participation matters, whatever the size of your contribution.**

Membership fees do not cover the full cost of OLLI. We pay rent to American University for our space, employ staff to provide the programs and member services we value, and have limited endowment support. Charitable contributions help meet these operating needs while keeping membership affordable and supporting OLLI's long-term sustainability.

As year-end approaches, consider making your required minimum distribution (RMD) part of your OLLI giving. If eligible, you can give directly from your IRA through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) that can count toward your RMD. Contact the OLLI office for instructions before arranging the transfer.

Charitable contributions to OLLI are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. QCDs excluded from taxable income are not separately deductible.

Your contribution helps sustain the OLLI we all value.

Watch for our launch email on November 5 to learn more and join **OLLI Together**.

With appreciation,



Joe Belden
Board Chair & Co-Chair,
Development Committee



Elena Vejarano
Co-Chair, Development
Committee



Tony Long
Executive Director

Together we learn, we connect, we make OLLI possible.



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