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A Letter of Gratitude and a Call to Grow Compassion Together

November 6, 2025

Dear friend,

I am connecting with you today filled with gratitude for what we've created together.

Across continents and cultures, the [Global Compassion Coalition](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/) (GCC) has become a vibrant community, nourished and united by a shared commitment to compassion in action.

You and thousands of others have shown me that the only way we can solve our problems is *with each other*.

Compassion cuts through the noise to our shared pain and common interests, and brings the hope and courage you feel when you stand with others.

Compassion brings us together. And together we change the world!

We draw on the power of compassion to connect people in the actions, small and large, that gradually build the world we long for, and this is the work we are doing at GCC:

- [Communities](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/compassion-communities/) – Our 4,200+ grassroots Connectors and the Compassion Corps program bring practical skills to people in need, to reduce isolation, cultivate heart-centered leadership, and build strong, resilient social networks.
- [Academy](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/compassion-academy/) – Through monthly research updates, a growing network of scholars, our 2026 conference with the University of Puerto Rico, and practices from world-class teachers, we bring the science of compassion to everyday life to ease stress, lessen suffering, and strengthen lasting wellbeing.
- [Labs](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/compassion-labs/) – We advance applied compassion in education and healthcare, provide toolkits and trainings for emerging leaders in emerging democracies, and partner with leading organizations to develop the Prosocial Evolution Accelerator – to study and promote new collective actions that address systemic challenges.

All of this is enabled by our Founding Supporters, Founding Organizations, Advisory Council, Board, small dedicated staff, and people like you who have contributed attention, time, care, and resources.

From my heart: THANK YOU!

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Let's do this together!
With respect and warm wishes,
Rick Hanson
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