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The President's Pledge Against Global Poverty represents not just a concrete example of leading by doing, but more importantly offers an opportunity to profile the extraordinary efforts of often ordinary individuals who, when working together, can advocate to bring about change. This is a fundamental value taught across the institutions represented.

As the president of a unique institution that seeks to transform our community by eradicating poverty through educational opportunity, this initiative fits well with what Donnelly College does on a daily basis. Solidarity with those less fortunate has always been a moral imperative, but as society becomes even more "global" and interdependent, our collective efforts are required to address growth in extreme poverty both at home and abroad because it is now an economic imperative that we cannot afford to ignore.

I am proud to lend my support and advocacy to this effort—our collective future is dependent on its success.

Sincerely,

Steven M. LaNasa
President