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Dear Valued ARS Member,

We at American Recorder Society are very proud to be able to count on you among those who care deeply about the recorder. Your commitment is clear by your membership in ARS. Your membership dues are very important to American Recorder Society, but they are not enough to sustain it. For ARS to continue to deliver programs, services, and benefits to our diverse recorder community, we need donations from loyal members like you.

Each year we award scholarships and grants to students, chapters, educators, and professionals. We publish the highly regarded *American Recorder* magazine and popular ARS music editions. We provide ongoing educational resources and sought-after opportunities for our members. We facilitate the sharing of experiences between chapters, consorts, members, and all others interested in the recorder and its musical community.

We want to make giving easy for you! I am pleased to announce our monthly giving program: ***A Dollar a Day***. For less than the cost of one cup of brand-name coffee or most candy bars, you can make a significant difference! Your monthly (or quarterly, or semi-annual – you name it!) gift can help us save on administrative costs to enable even more of your money to go directly to promote the recorder and its music.

Please take a moment to reflect on how important the recorder is in your life. Then please consider making your donation to ARS. With your help, we can make the 2011 President's Appeal the most successful ever! Thank you for helping to maintain, sustain, and secure the future of the American Recorder Society!

With sincere gratitude and many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisette Kielson', written in a cursive style.

Lisette Kielson
President, American Recorder Society