Dear Class of 1955,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity that helped make a huge impact on my ability to attend the Global Health and Development program in Switzerland first semester of this year.

The program was an exciting opportunity for me to combine my two majors of International Relations and Environmental Studies into a real-world experience. My time abroad was an invaluable experience that allowed me to combine my education with real world experience as well as help me realize what I want to do moving forward. Next year I will be pursuing a masters degree in Health Administration the University of Iowa, and it was my experience in the program that helped me recognize my affinity for healthcare. Therefore, my experience abroad was not only an excellent educational experience that augmented my time at Cornell, but it also helped put me on a career path that will allow me to positively impact my community.

The Switzerland program was a fantastic chance for me to grow as a student and an individual. Without your gift such and opportunity would not be possible, and I am extremely grateful.

Sincerely, Andrew Patzke

