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The time spent with Leadership Detroit reignited something that's always lived within me. But now, after listening and learning, I cannot afford silence. We must work together. The need is too urgent, and the stakes are too high. This isn't just about professional goals. It's about doing impactful work because we must."

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Leadership Detroit is the best place to find like-minded, motivated peers and use our time together to build relationships that we will take into the future. Leadership Detroit is what you make of it – it will not make a leader out of you, but it will empower those who are present."

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