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Dear Friends,

After nearly fifteen years of nurturing a successful retail business in downtown Northfield, I have decided that it is time to spread my wings. In other words Present Perfect is **growing** out of business!

First of all, I would like to thank all of the people that have helped to make Present Perfect so successful over the years. Many, many friends have helped me to merchandise, market, plan special events, work hours at the store, and make it all a lot of fun! I have had the privilege of working with some wonderful, creative people, including consigners and sales reps that have helped to keep the mix of items fresh and interesting.

It has also been my pleasure to work with business owners up and down Division Street to plan events, promotions, celebrate successes and encourage each other. I hope that some of these retailers will elect to pick up some of my most popular product lines to enhance their offerings and assure that these items are available in downtown Northfield.

Finally I have an enormous amount of gratitude for all the customers who have supported Present Perfect over the years. You have helped me tend this little garden and allowed it to grow. You have been loyal, generous and supportive over a decade and a half and I am very appreciative. Now it's time to celebrate the harvest of our partnership.

So what will be sprouting up next at 419 Division Street? I am pleased to announce that July 1st the space will be home to the offices of Coldwell Banker South Metro. This means that where there was just one person standing behind a counter, thirteen local agents will now be working out of this space in downtown Northfield. Thirteen people will be bringing in clients, buying coffee and lunch in the downtown, and adding to the vitality of Division Street. Please welcome them, support them, and thank them for their help in keeping downtown vibrant and dynamic!

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