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Dear Hyde Family Foundation Partner,

In keeping with the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, we wanted to update you on the steps the Foundation is taking to help mitigate the community spread of COVID-19 virus.

First, our work continues, and we are here for you. Beginning March 17th, our team will work remotely and conduct meetings by telephone or video conference. During this time, our office will be closed to visitors, and all Foundation-related travel will be cancelled or postponed.

Please know we are committed to doing our part to help safeguard the health of our staff and our community. These are unprecedented times, and we will do everything possible to prevent disruptions to our work and remain available to you. Your program officer will continue to serve as your primary contact and will be reaching out to you individually. During this time, if needed, we’ll do our best to be as flexible as possible. Although our office will be closed, all staff will be available by email and phone, and we do not anticipate any change to our grantmaking, social investing, and partner support.

Because of the fluid and evolving nature of this global disease, we are actively monitoring the situation, and we will update you immediately on any changes to our schedule and operations. Consistent with the Foundation’s priorities, we remain deeply committed to our partnership with you and to the health and safety of our community.

Updated information about COVID-19, risk factors, and prevention can be found at the Centers for Disease Control website.

These are indeed challenging times, and we understand that many of you are on the front lines serving those in need. We remain grateful for your service and our continued partnership. Take care and stay healthy.

In gratitude,

Teresa Sloyan
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