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Hello TMS Friends:

We know everyone is managing an influx of information and it's been quite a challenging couple of weeks for all of us. This is the type of situation no one ever imagined possible, but certainly stops you in your tracks when it lands on your doorstep. Hopefully you have found comfort, as we have, in how quickly and naturally people have banded together in support during these very challenging and uncertain times.

We understand how important communication is, especially at a time like this, so we wanted to update you on a few things:

1. THANK YOU! Whether financial, as a volunteer, or just being a friend of TMS, thank you for your support!
2. Over the last week, this is what has transpired:
  - a) We've had to close all programs and virtually all operations. As of today, we are closed until April 6th and Bop Stop until April 10th; however, it is possible, and frankly likely, that these dates may be extended.
  - b) Effective March 23rd until at least April 6th, all of our administrative staff will be working remotely. Some of our staff have already been working from home and have been utilizing ZOOM and other technologies to actively stay in touch. Doing all we can to support our students and families is the ongoing theme, but also consistent throughout all of our meetings is the gratitude we share for our donors, our customers/clients, our colleagues, our partners, our Board of Directors and our community at-large.

We remain committed to following CDC guidelines and our Governor's instructions, with the number one objective being the physical and emotional health of our families and staff members. We want everyone to know that we WILL get through this.

Yes, there are absolutely many challenges and goals to overcome right now, but we believe whole-heartedly that one day soon, we will be able to once again welcome everyone back to our TMS campuses and Bop Stop where you can learn, create, inspire and heal.

Until then, stay safe and healthy! Thank you, again, for your continued support!

With gratitude,



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