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From George Trauner – Bethesda's Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends of Bethesda,

After much thought and consideration and based on the directives from Governor Wolf's office and the guidelines from the CDC regarding the COVID-19 virus, I have regretfully made the decision to postpone Bethesda's 6th Annual Scholarship Gala that was scheduled for March 21st. The Development Team will be in contact with all our sponsors and guests to discuss the rescheduling of this event. I truly hope you understand. As this event has grown, the need to maintain the safety of the youth we serve as well as our guests is my top priority.

Please see the links below for the information used to make this tough decision.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf

Thank you all for your continued support of Bethesda and your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

George R. Trauner Chief Executive Officer

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