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Dear Deutsch Institute Supporters:

Our lives have changed a great deal in the past several months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We hope during this difficult time you are doing well while staying healthy. We miss seeing our "Deutsch Family" and look forward to seeing you all soon. The safety of our participants and our community is our top priority.

We are doing our best to continue to serve our participants in alternate ways including virtual dances, delivering care packages, and small social gatherings. Our Verve Vertu Art Studio is continuing to serve our artists both in studio and virtually with classes in art, photography, yoga and meditation.

For the past 30 plus years, the Champagne Celebrity Brunch has been one of the Deutsch Institute's biggest fundraising events. Unfortunately, due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19, we are forced to cancel this year's event. In addition, our 2nd Annual William J. Gerrity Summer Celebration Fundraiser had been cancelled.

Since our organization relies heavily on these two major fundraising events, we are attempting to adjust for this financial loss. Donations are still being accepted and can be mailed with the enclosed envelope. Any person/organization who donates will be placed in a raffle to be drawn on December 15, 2020 as indicated on the enclosed card. Please consider the level of giving which you are able to offer in support of our organization.

Thank you for your generosity as we continue to navigate these uncertain times and plan for the future of the Deutsch Institute. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Williams
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