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Letter of Support

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Hello all,

I'd like to open this greeting with "good morning" but I know we are all searching for the good these days as our president announces one more damaging initiative after another. Although a federal judge in the District of Columbia temporarily blocked the Trump administration's effort to freeze trillions of dollars in federal grants and loans, significant emotional damage has already occurred and continues to do so. The level of fear is off the charts, even more so for those of you serving immigrant populations.

Sadly, PKFF doesn't have the level of grant funds needed to offset Trump's actions but we do want to be there as best we can for you and your staff. Some other foundations and I are in conversation about ways beyond the direct service grant dollars that we might be able to support you. My own thinking has been about how we might be able to facilitate crisis mental health support but you certainly know, far better than I, what your needs are. We welcome your ideas about what would be most helpful.

As I hope you know, I am always personally available as a friend and sounding board.

Valerie

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