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Dear Peacebuilders gala attendees, program participants, and staff,

While I'm sure we all wish that we could be celebrating and enjoying each other's company face-to-face as we support Peacebuilders Canada, I am glad to bring you my greetings while we are all practicing physical distancing.

I hope that you and your loved ones are safe, in good health, and not tearing your hair out too much if you have little ones running around! My dog Nova is missing her runs in the park and it makes me think of kids and parents everywhere who are feeling the same way. We are all being asked to make sacrifices and I am so proud to see so many Ontarians rising to the occasion!

I want to thank Peacebuilders for their incredible work in Toronto to help so many TDSB schools move towards a restorative justice framework. Restorative justice practices tell young people that they are valued, and that their community trusts them to learn and grow. Young people need to be given the tools to succeed and that is what Peacebuilders does!

The work that Peacebuilders facilitates is even more valuable now. I'm sure that so many of the students who learned from your programs are using those skills now while at home with their families.

Thank you to the staff and participants of Peacebuilders for the invaluable work you do to strengthen our communities. Thank you also to the donors and funders who make these programs possible. I hope that you take time to celebrate yourselves tonight!

See you all at the virtual gala,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suze Morrison". The signature is stylized and fluid.

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