

LOLA MERCEDES PARKER FOUNDATION



Dear Sorors, friends and communities:

We are navigating some uncertain times as more and more people across the country are being impacted by COVID-19 personally and professionally. We want you, our community to know that during these unusual and trying times our Board is committed to supporting you as best we can and following the guidelines set forth by the [CDC](#).

As we all are practicing social distancing, continue to check with your state and local government for further information. We offer below a few resources to help you during this time.

- Federal guidance: https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf
- Entrepreneurs and small business loans: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>
- Consumer information and avoiding scams: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>
- With an increase in work-from-home connections, check with your mobile phone carrier for directions and applicable rates to access WiFi calling for better connectivity at home.

We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 updates as it may affect our 2020 events and programming. Any changes will be sent via email and also posted on our [LMPF website](#) and [Facebook](#) page. Check these resources regularly.

We are here for you. The great American poet, Robert Frost once wrote, “The best way out is always through.” As we continue to navigate our responses to COVID-19, I echo Frost’s sentiment, please know, we will make our way through this crisis and emerge stronger for it.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephanie Dilworth'.

Stephanie Dilworth
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