



ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR FASHION SHOW VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS

Good morning everyone,

After careful deliberation, our board of Directors and Staff Leadership have made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person runway portion of our annual fashion show. Although we have made many strides in our fight against COVID-19, an unprecedented number of our volunteers, past guests, and event sponsors have reported to us both active symptomatic COVID cases, and concerns about contracting COVID by attending our event this November. While we take great precautions against potential spread of the virus, we must respect these concerns. Much of our show's success lies in the fun and exciting afternoon we host to an enthusiastic (and historically sold-out) audience of guests at the beautiful Princess Anne Country Club.

Because our Fashion Show is a critical annual fundraising event for us, the decision to cancel our in-person event does not cancel our need to raise the \$40,000 in operating funds we typically see through the show, which also serves as our Annual Fund launch. We will stay in touch with all of you regarding the auction portion of the event. Please contact Michelle Broady, our Director of Community Partnerships, if you can assist and support us in working to meet our event's goal through our auction and our year-end annual fund. Please stay safe and stay in touch.



With Gratitude,
Jennifer
Jennifer Sieracki, CEO