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To: Friends of MYEP
Re: MYEP Summer Fest Cancellation

We hope this letter finds you well. Summer has arrived which usually means, Summer Fest, our annual fundraising event is right around the corner. This year, however, we regret to announce the cancellation of the 2020 Summer Fest event. Not being able to get together is disappointing; each year we look forward to gathering and seeing the generous outpouring of support for our agency.

While we cannot exactly predict what the pandemic will look like in August, we do know our top priority is the health and well-being of those we serve, our employees, and our community of supporters. We could not in good conscience hold an event where social distancing and appropriate sanitation would be nearly impossible to maintain.

Our Senior Leadership Team wants to take this opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support throughout the years. You have been in our thoughts throughout this difficult time and we have deep hope you all have fared well. Due to our inability to hold Summer Fest this year, we will not be able to raise the funds we had planned for. We know this is the case for many non-profits like us. If you are able to contribute like in past years we would greatly appreciate it. However, we understand if you aren't able this year. Either way, we cannot wait to get together again in 2021. Be safe. Be well. Be kind. We look forward to catching up soon.

Best Regards and Kindest Wishes,

Roger Lusala
President/CEO

"MYEP is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing advocacy and person-centered services which facilitate personal growth and community inclusion to people with disabilities."