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Re: Update on "Be the SPARK!" 5-year campaign - Over \$2.2 Million against \$3 Million Goal

Dear [Recipient's Name],

We hope this letter finds you well. We are pleased to share our bi-annual update on the progress of the "Be the SPARK!" campaign as we approach the beginning of our third-year milestone this October. This is a summary of the key achievements and initiatives made possible by your generous contribution:

**Expand Existing Grant Funding:**

- Your gift has added \$295,000 to FAB's performance, exhibition, and education grant funds.
- The 2025 Grant Awards reached a new annual record of \$400,000.

**Build a New Grant/Initiative:**

- Your donation has kickstarted the \$625,000 goal for new initiatives.
- FAB is collaborating with other arts funding organizations to support impactful initiatives in the arts community.

**Invest in FAB's Infrastructure:**

- Your support has facilitated hiring a second employee to assist with important organizational tasks.
- FAB is launching a new website to showcase its impact and attract new donors.

**Endow for the Future:**

- A \$400,000 endowment fund has been established at the Community Foundation of Broward.
- FAB's goal is to reach a \$1,000,000 fund to support the arts in the community and FAB in perpetuity.

**Save the date for FAB's 10 a.m. September 26th meeting at the Broward Center to provide the community a report on an important yearlong study conducted by FAB last year, "Enriching the Arts – Opportunities in Broward County's Arts Community".**

We are immensely grateful for your continued support and hope you will remain the spark igniting positive change in Broward's creative arts community, especially considering this year's \$32 million funding cut from this year's Florida state budget. We look forward to sharing more updates on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Again, thank you for your dedication to fostering the arts in our community.

Nancy Bryant and Cindy Eden, Co-Chairs, "Be the SPARK!" Campaign