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Dear Ophelia Newsletter Supporter,

As we go through these difficult times, I'm encouraged by watching the strength and resilience of our amazing Ophelia Family. I'm proud to say to you 'look at our amazing team of Ophelia Girls, Mentors, Staff, Board Members, Donors, and Program Volunteers, and Supporters'. This is a team that is not being distracted. All of these people are relying on each of these people! We must keep our focus. This is when we have to shine and we can do it!

I know it isn't easy. It may even get harder for a while but the time to set the example is now. We must be strong, pragmatic and positive. Our resolve is being put to the test. I think the scary thing about events like the ones we're experiencing is a sense of helplessness.

This feels bigger than we are and makes us believe there's nothing we can do. But that's not true. We can make a difference by maintaining our social relationships, finding a way to be supportive of each other, keeping a sense of humor.

Remember the high importance of this journey, we are writing the history of the global pandemic of 2020!

Thank you for following Ophelia Newsletters. This is an exciting new tradition for Ophelia Project!

Stay safe and healthy everyone!

Susan Francis
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