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Dear Ophelia Newsletter Supporter,

We all have families and loved ones that are our first priority, especially during a global pandemic. But what brings us together – you and me, right here right now – is that we are connected by Ophelia Project and that's my focus for this note. By becoming a part of the Ophelia program, as a volunteer, a supporter, or a staff member, we have each made a commitment to Ophelia Girls to show them and teach them the power of perseverance. It's as though the circumstances we deal with now provide a perfect opportunity to teach strength, resilience, and fortitude.

Don't forget it was only 100 years ago that women fought a long hard battle... winning the right to vote in August of 1920! You and I know that one should never underestimate the powerful force of women. We, as mentors, staff, supporters, have been given the challenge of guiding and shepherding Ophelia Girls through this battle. We must continue the fight. The only 'right' thing to do is to change this challenge into opportunity.

Stay safe and healthy everyone!

Susan Francis
President and Chief Executive Officer
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