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Dear Sakonnet Preservation Supporter/s,

The many ways in which we have all been touched by this pandemic continue to unfold. Our sincere hope is that you and those you care for have been spared the worst of its impacts. The challenges to our usual behavior offer an opportunity to appreciate what the natural world offers when we can slow down enough to pay attention in a place such as this – a refuge for all of us, animal and human alike.

Sakonnet Preservation is holding steady in the maelstrom despite staff furloughs and the resignation of our Director of Development and Communications, Kathy Clarendon. We had begun a search for an Operations Director position which we were able to fill with Joy Elvin who has joined us as an experienced non-profit manager. Our success securing Payroll Protection Program funding to help pay for staffing, rent and utility expenses has been a meaningful lift as well. Covid-19 limitations have only temporarily halted work on our Forestry Management Project and a site visit to what we hope will be a significant addition to our holdings.

Your support is more important to us than ever. We appreciate that philanthropy directed toward health and food security challenges during the present conditions is critical. We also recognize that these months since mid-March have highlighted the importance of protecting the open spaces and natural resources that define our community as a refuge. We are asking that you consider supporting our work as generously as you are able. Fully 90% of our operating budget depends on contributions from our loyal membership that includes you. Please consider renewing your membership as a way to express your appreciation for the impact land conservation continues to make on the quality of life for all living things in our community.

Most sincerely,



Abigail Brooks, President

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