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Greetings from inside my home!

I hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy in this unpredictable and unprecedented time. While it is easy to feel overwhelmed, I remain optimistic when I see the great work being done by our nonprofit clients. All are working tirelessly to continue to serve their communities and fulfill their missions.

Because many of us are not only taking care of ourselves at home but also taking on the education and enrichment of children, I'm excited to share with you some helpful online resources from three of our clients. Arizona Science Center and Phoenix Public Library in Phoenix and Corita Art Center in Los Angeles have very quickly developed and posted activities, videos and other tools – all at no charge - that can be used to enrich your stay-at-home experience. Whether you have an interest in stimulating your mind with science, feeding your soul with art, or traveling to a different place with a book, you undoubtedly will find something fun and interesting to pass the time.

**Arizona Science Center** has developed a wide range of interactive activities to assist parents in planning, preparing and supporting their children's learning at home. Their web site includes lesson plans, videos and activities, as well as tools for educators to supplement their teaching and professional development. You can find them here: <https://www.azscience.org/learn>

**Corita Art Center** has utilized Corita Kent's educational program, Learning By Heart, to create activity packets in both English and Spanish. While the activities are geared towards young children, people of all ages will find them inspiring and hopeful. The packets may be downloaded here: <https://corita.org/programs>

**Phoenix Public Library** offers online Storytime, with videos of people reading stories. The site also includes additional educational content to keep children engaged and entertained while they learn. Access Storytime here: <https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/kids/Pages/Storytimes-Online.aspx>

Arizona Science Center, Corita Art Center and Phoenix Public Library have robust social media platforms; you can find more from them on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

All of us at The Phoenix Philanthropy Group are inspired by you and your organization every day, and we are confident that you will emerge from this crisis stronger than ever. Please let us know what you are doing to encourage and engage your constituents during this difficult time, and we'll share that with others if you like.

Wishing you all the best and looking forward to seeing you soon,

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