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Greetings Access Adventures Families, Caregivers, and Participants,

These are very uncertain times for all of us, but nothing is more important to me than the health, safety and stability of the Melwood family: participants, employees, volunteers, and supporters.

Over the past few weeks, we have grappled with how we balance the demands of social distancing with our unwavering commitment to empower people of differing abilities through unique opportunities to work and play in their community.

Regrettably, it has become clear that Melwood will not be able to offer an Access Adventures experience during the remainder of 2020. Information on refund options is laid out in the attached FAQs.

If you are interested in receiving a refund or using your payment for future registrations, please contact Julie Smith via email at jusmith@melwood.org or via phone at (301) 870-3226.

We make this decision out of concern for the health and safety of our participants and staff. This is not a decision we make lightly, because we know that many of our participants and their families/caregivers have been looking forward to Access Adventures for months.

Beyond offering new adventures and discoveries, Access Adventures provides an opportunity to meet new people, see new places, try new things, and discover a more inclusive world by normalizing the experiences of recreation and respite.

In the meantime, please stay safe, stay healthy, and practice good physical distancing and hand washing. Thank you for being part of the Melwood family. I look forward to welcoming you and your participant back to the Melwood Recreation Center soon.

Sincerely,

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