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Dear «Salutation»,

December 2020

*“The artists of Wild Space are keeping the flame lit, until such a night comes when we can once again gather around the fire, unmasked.”*

*- Jeff Grygny, playonmke.com*

Back in March, we'd just begun to face the coronavirus pandemic and the call for social distancing. Wild Space's *Off the Page* at **Boswell Book Company** was one of Milwaukee's last live performances before the Safer at Home order. **Shepherd Express** called it, "*Sheer delight...in a bookstore redolent with nostalgia, anxiety fostered friendship.*"

We had no idea how long this would last, but we knew that dance and performance were essential. **The generous support of donors investing in our creativity has allowed us to respond with nimble resolve and determination.** We adapted and broadened our reach through new platforms to provide community-inspired live performances and innovative arts education experiences.

Four months after the shutdown, *Drive-in Dance* inaugurated Wild Space's **Parking Lot Dance Series**. This free event was possible because of donor support. Surrounded by an audience watching safely from their vehicles, car horns applauded from all sides. The success of the Series, in collaboration with **Interstate Parking**, has continued with *On the River* and most recently, *Under the Freeway* - Milwaukee's last live performance before the New Year.

Please help us continue “keeping the flame lit” through a gift. Your donation will ensure that we continue to expand the possibilities and audiences for our work in 2021. In these difficult times, your gift reminds us that live dance performance connects and inspires all of us.

Thank you for your support of Wild Space.

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