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Dear Friend of Hidden Lake Gardens:

Thank you very much for your participation in our Friends of Hidden Lake Gardens Program. Your interest in the Gardens, as well as your support, are greatly appreciated especially during these most challenging pandemic times.

As you know, Hidden Lake Gardens closed to the public due to the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Safe executive order last March. However, with the lightening of sanctions through the summer, we have been able to re-open Hidden Lake Gardens for walking, hiking, biking, and driving through. All of our buildings and structures remain closed, and our programs and events are cancelled through at least October 31, 2020. We are thankful for the opportunity to re-open the grounds and trails to our members, as well as visitors in general, providing re-connections with nature at HLG.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to ebb and flow in its impact on society, we remain cautiously optimistic that HLG will continue to re-open in gradual phases as sanctions and orders are continually lightened. Your patience and your cooperation in anticipating our re-opening is greatly appreciated. Please rest assured that we are also anxious for HLG to open and return to "normal" very soon.

We are currently extending membership renewal dates by two months, and we are planning to make additional announcements about member benefits and renewal dates as the Coronavirus sanctions are eased and HLG can start returning to "normal" business operations.

This, indeed, continues to be a most challenging time for all of us. There is nothing we desire more than sharing HLG with each one of you, and your support is very impactful as we move HLG beyond this pandemic and keep people connected with gardens and nature. Thanks, again, and I look forward to seeing you back at Hidden Lake Gardens very soon!

With Sincere Appreciation,



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