Dear Community Non-Profit Partners,

We hope that you and your families are continuing to stay safe, healthy and happy as we all navigate the challenges of COVID-19.

At this time every year, we are typically excited about our annual grant cycle. Learning about all the great work you do throughout our communities is one of the most fun and rewarding parts of our jobs. After the deliberation process, the entire Phoenix Suns organization always cherishes participating in the distribution of grants and awarding over $1 million in financial assistance to more than 100 non-profits throughout the Valley and beyond.

Thanks to Devin Booker’s unprecedented $2.5 million dollar commitment to Phoenix Suns Charities, we were able to take our giving to another level. Last November, through the inaugural Devin Booker Starting Five initiative, we awarded five deserving non-profits $100,000 each to better the lives of children and families in Arizona.

But in a time of crisis, we feel compelled to step up and address the immediate needs of our community. We are reaching out to let you know that we are tabling our grant cycle for this year, so we can designate those funds to be available now for COVID-19 relief efforts. Devin Booker and the Phoenix Suns Charities Board of Directors will coordinate with public health experts, local officials and other community partners to determine where support is needed most.

Getting through this challenging time together will require a sustained effort filled with innovation, kindness and generosity and we want to continue collaborating with you on relevant opportunities to assist. As an additional resource, we launched a new digital platform to keep our global NBA community connected by providing education, information and showcasing acts of kindness, as we continue to navigate the current climate together. Please visit Suns.com/Community2020 to learn more.

As always, feel free to reach out, if there’s anything we can do to help.

Sincerely,

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