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Dear Mudflat Friends,

Each year we ask for your support for the programs and initiatives that make Mudflat a vibrant and creative place for clay for artists and students of all ages. We seek funds to:

Offer scholarships to adults and children for classes at Mudflat:
We make financial awards each semester to adults and children so that they may attend classes and workshops at Mudflat. In 2019 we provided scholarships to 28 recipients, from 4 Scholarship Funds, totaling $6455.

Provide artistic enrichment experiences for local community members:
Mudflat’s Community Fund supports field trips to our facility or visits to community groups and schools and provides a valuable artistic experience for children, teens, and families. Outreach partners in 2019 included the Mystic Learning Center, the Welcome Project, and the HomeBase veterans program.

Maintain our equipment, facility, and technical resources for our students and artists:
Our Equipment Fund provided recent support for a new soda kiln and 5 new classroom pottery wheels, in addition to these completed or scheduled facility projects: installation of 134 solar panels, new flooring in 2 classrooms, and acoustic remediation in our multi-purpose seminar room.

Support professional ceramic artists:
In 2019 we celebrated our 23 Artists-in-Residence (since 1996) with a series of workshops, exhibitions and Tuttle Talks. The AIR Fund now offers greater support through material and housing stipends to artists who are selected to come to Mudflat each year.

Ensure that Mudflat is a vibrant, creative place:
The Mudflat General Fund provides unrestricted money for general expenses, new programming, and community events, such as our annual Empty Bowls fundraiser.

Thanks to donors like you, Mudflat works to fulfill our mission of creativity and commitment in a thriving environment focused on education in the ceramic arts. Please make a tax-deductible contribution today. And visit us during our annual Holiday Open Studio & Sale, December 6-15, to see the Mudflat spirit in action. Mudflat is grateful for your continued support!

Warmly,

Lynn Gervens, Executive Director

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