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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance wishes you a happy holiday season and thanks you for your continued support of the Arts within our state. Along with your continued support, the Arts Alliance is committed to preserving, supporting and promoting a vibrant arts community for Florence County and the surrounding region.

The FRAA is pleased to report that it has received two grants from the South Carolina Arts Commission. The first grant, totaling \$5,036, helps fund operating costs. The second grant of \$9,491 is used to fund local arts projects through a sub-granting program of the Arts Commission.

The Arts Alliance raises funds to match these grants from the Arts Commission in order to distribute them locally. Through the support of local businesses and individual donors, the Arts Alliance will be able to award almost \$20,000 in 2015-2016 through the program to local arts projects.

Please visit our website, www.florenceartsalliance.org for more information on our grants and scholarship program and our mission as well as upcoming arts events planned within Florence County.

I also thank you for the steadfast leadership you showed during the flooding and the work you continue to help those impacted.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director