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Dear Friends,

An education foundation begins the moment a child and their family walk through our doors and continues through the transformational experience of graduation. The palpable and core values of a Studio education are far reaching and last in profound ways beyond their time here at Studio. While much has changed over the last five decades, what remains constant is the human experience we have with our community, reflecting the astonishing and complex world we inhabit. A community, with all members of the group, takes commitment and work to thrive.

As a member of the Board of Trustees, in addition to an alumnus (class of 1997), I am reminded each and every day of the power of a Studio education. At Studio we learn to collaborate and connect, listen and explore, build bridges (figuratively and quite literally), and explore curiosity. We learn to be present and creative, to expand our horizons in small and big ways. A Studio education is lasting, and for that I am grateful. As we approach the giving season, please consider supporting Studio with a tax-deductible contribution.

Tuition alone only covers about 70% of operating costs, and we rely on the generosity of our community to raise the other 30%. Each year, the Annual Fund supports all areas within Studio, including recruiting and maintaining exceptional faculty, enriching our core curriculum and Uniquely Studio classes, growing our diverse, vibrant community, and enhancing our building and facilities. Your support is essential to achieving our goals. I thank all who have financially supported Studio in the past and ask everyone to consider giving this year. The goal is 100% participation among our Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, and current families.

A Studio education teaches the next generation to be kind and compassionate, curious and creative. Yet, it is only with the generosity of supporters like you and me that Studio can continue to grow and thrive. I will be making a year-end contribution. Please join me in supporting The Studio School by making a generous gift today.

Sincerely,

Ian Patrick ('97)
Board of Trustees