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Arts to Education to Work - Multimedia/Multicultural Visual Art Shops

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Honorable Lois Frankel
United States House of Representatives
2500 N. Military Trail
Suite 490
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Dear Representative Frankel:

We are pleased to share good news with you as our state representative. South Arts has awarded TCCI a Sustainability Grant in the amount of \$6,000 that was used to maintain our efforts to interview veterans for the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. TCCI, despite the COVID Pandemic was enabled to interview 15 United States veterans who served our country during peace and during times of war, ranging from WWII to present day conflicts in the Middle East. As you are aware TCCI has been involved in this effort since 2005.

The grant provided the necessary support for us to maintain the project during a time when we could only provide the service through our efforts to utilize the ZOOM platform. We completed four of them during the long period of no contact on the ZOOM platform. The remaining 11 were accomplished by visiting veterans as far north as the Orlando area in central Florida and as far south as Mimi Dade in southeast Florida.

South Arts strengthens the South through advancing excellence in the arts, connecting the arts to key state and national policies, and nurturing a vibrant quality of life. The organization works in partnership with the state arts agencies of Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina, and Tennessee. It is funded by the National Endowment of the Arts, member states, foundations, businesses, and individuals.

Representative Frankel, we welcome you to visit our project aligned with Alternative Education with the Palm Beach School District and the Guatemalan Maya Center to address social justice issues while teaching students film production skills during this coming school year. Please contact us at 561-719-8106 to set up a time when you are available.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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