

KEEP YOUR FRENCH CONNECTION

Together we can make a difference



Chers Amis,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity and support. Since the beginning of our **Keep Your French Connection** fundraising campaign we have received \$16,500 in donations. Each and every donation, no matter the size, helps us continue to support our vibrant community of French learners and culture enthusiasts.

This generosity is matched only by the unique funding we have received over the past 38 years through the *Fondation Alliance Française* and the French government for our Executive Directorship. Due to diplomatic challenges we will be transitioning this financial responsibility to the Alliance Française de Denver in September 2019.

As we transition leadership, the Alliance Française de Denver will maintain its support of the Francophone community with diverse educational and cultural programming. Already in 2019 the Alliance Française de Denver has welcomed distinguished guests from the French cultural services in LA, the Global Chamber of Denver, the Congolese Community of Denver and the newly-formed French American School of Denver.

Le Mois de la Francophonie gave over one hundred visitors an introduction to our community and the largest Francophone country in the world—the Democratic Republic of Congo! Forty schools participated in our 6th annual Festinema Junior, bringing French films to over 3,000 K-12 students. Twenty French teachers from all over Colorado joined us in March for a teacher training by Pierre-Yves Roux, head of the Expertise and Quality Unit at the International Center for Pedagogical Studies. Whether it's the Parisian street artist Da Cruz leaving his mark on the building or the ten new scholarship students walking through our doors, the AFD has welcomed a wide range of guests and visitors so far this year.

To ensure continuation of strong cultural and community support our goal is **100%-member participation** in our fundraising campaign. Whether you are a student, a young professional, a generous benefactor, or an admirer of all things French, your financial support is important. We hope we can count on your continued support.

Together we can Keep Your French Connection!

Avec tous nos remerciements,

Staff and Teachers
Alliance Française de Denver

