Chers Amis,

The support you have shown the Alliance Française de Denver over the past year is the foundation to our success. We welcomed 786 new students to our classrooms and increased our membership by 7.5% this past year. Over 200 events came and went, including our 5th annual Festinema Junior, a blistering hot Bastille Day, vibrant Franco-Fête, and our most successful fundraising gala “Midnight in Paris”.

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.

A French native at the helm of our organization has ensured a great level of authenticity and cultural legitimacy to our chapter of the Alliance Française here in Colorado. In an effort to continue our legacy for another 121 years we are launching a fundraising campaign to raise $100,000. These funds will allow the AFD to continue as the center for all things French the Rocky Mountain region through cultural and educational initiatives such as:

- Festinema Junior, a free film festival which brings new perspectives, languages and cultures to young students all over the state.
- Continue offerings and partnerships with Francophone immigrant and refugee communities.
- Provide a welcoming and captivating center for French learners and Francophiles from all cultures and backgrounds.

To ensure continuation of strong cultural and community leadership 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, no matter how small, is important. We hope we can count on you this year to help us, not only to fund our wonderful programs and events, but also to sustain our Executive Director.

*Together we can Keep Your French Connection.*

Mille Mercis,

Alliance Française de Denver