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*The heron makes a cross
flying low over the marsh.
Its heart is an old compass
pointing off in four directions.
It drags the world along,
the world it becomes.*

-Louise Erdrich, excerpt from poem "Turtle Mountain Reservation"

Dear Relatives, Friends, and Community,

As 2020 comes to a close and we reflect on what the year has brought us, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to support our communities in ways we didn't anticipate, but as Louise Erdrich writes, "the heart is an old compass." When we follow that heartbeat, we lift each other up.

We look forward to this coming year, standing strong together to revitalize Indigenous lands and cultures.

If you have not done so already, [please consider a gift to The Cultural Conservancy](#) as part of your year-end giving. A gift of any size will help to strengthen and empower Indigenous People and Native land.

Thank you for your generosity and partnership!

In gratitude,

The Team at TCC

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