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To our Friends and Supporters:

After more than seven years as Executive Director, Sally Salkowski Witte has decided to depart A.W.E. and move on to new opportunities. She will be missed for her warm spirit and exemplary commitment to A.W.E.'s mission. The A.W.E. Board of Directors and I thank Sally for her years of dedicated service and wish her well in her new career.

To keep A.W.E. moving forward, the Board has formed a Search Committee and has secured a grant from the Nonprofit Management Fund to carefully evaluate our leadership needs and identify a successor. In the meantime, the Board and staff are all actively involved in the transition process while continuing to provide quality art experiences to Milwaukee area children.

This is an exciting time for A.W.E! We completed 21 School Studio artist residencies this past school year and plans are already in the works for the 2011–2012 school year. In less than three weeks the summer Truck Studio will be visible at 19 Milwaukee County parks and MPS recreation sites. The summer Truck Studio will also spend four days at Summerfest and will provide outreach programs at Malaika Early Learning Center and other community sites. In fall and spring the Truck Studio will make weekly visits to several Milwaukee Public Libraries to provide free art experiences for children all year round.

We anticipate a smooth transition as we not only welcome a new Executive Director in early fall, but continue to expand our programming by following through on plans that have been in the works for several years. Many of A.W.E.'s dreams are beginning to become reality!

We hope you will continue to support our mission and invite you to stay apprised of our expansions in the near future.

Cordially,

Lynn Rix  
President, A.W.E. Board of Directors