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Dear Partners,

It is with deep emotion that we share the news of the upcoming closure of our beloved Cone Park Library Resource Center. This decision comes as part of a budget reduction plan being implemented by PSF, in response to several challenges, with the unprecedented costs associated with out-of-home care for children being the most significant factor. We understand that this change may seem sudden, but please be assured that it was made after much thoughtful consideration by PSF leadership, with a commitment to minimizing the impact on our patrons. While this location will be closing, we want to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to providing high-quality family support services to local children and families through our network of Family Resource Centers and recognize the amazing contributions of Ms. Erica Reed in making Cone Park a success.

In Gainesville, we will continue our vital work through the Library Partnership and SWAG Family Resource Center sites. For those in Chiefland, we are dedicated to serving Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy counties through the Tri-County Community Resource Center. Additionally, our services will persist in Lake City through the NorthStar Family Resource Center.

As we navigate this transition, we are eager to engage with all our partners in a Family Resource Center Partner Meeting. This gathering, to be scheduled within the next few weeks, will provide a platform to openly discuss the closure, its impact on the local community, and how we, as a united team, can provide the best possible support to those most affected by this change.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and collaboration throughout the years. It is through partnerships like yours that we have been able to make a difference in the lives of countless children and families. Though one chapter is closing, together, we will build upon the legacy of Cone Park Library Resource Center and continue to create a brighter future for the children and families we serve.

Thank you for standing with us in our mission to ensure the well-being of children and families in our community, and we look forward to continuing our journey together.

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