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Hello Friend,

I hope this email finds you well. I am contacting you on behalf of the MOM Art Annex (Museum of Motherhood) of Florida. We are located in the Artist Enclave of Historic Kenwood in St. Pete. We'd love to get to know you better.

MOM is a certified 501c3 non-profit devoted to the exploration of the art, science, and history of mothers, fathers, and families. Our exhibitions are open to the public by appointment. We love to meet curious families-to-be, travelers, and community members. We also host residencies for artists and scholars internationally and work with students to organize internship programs.

I am reaching out to you because we are looking to create connections within the greater Tampa/St. Pete community and beyond. We are strong community builders and content creators. Recently we participated in the Tampa Bay Breastfeeding Coalition at Tampa Hospital and exhibit annually as part of the AEHK Artist Studio Tour in Historic Kenwood. In 2020 we organized a Founding Feminist Mothers exhibit at the USF Women's and Gender Studies Department to celebrate the centennial of Women's vote in America. A chapter about MOM was included in the book *Secret Tampa Bay* and we have stayed busy throughout the pandemic with remote internships and online conferences. Our founder, Martha Joy Rose is a NOW-NYC award recipient, member of the St. Pete's Women's Club, and award-winning artist and community organizer.

Our inquiry is two-fold: This year we will be focused on our relationships with birth-workers, non-profits, museums, and other arts and health institutions near and far. Let us work together to get the word out about all the great opportunities for women and families and forge a hopeful future together.

Our aim is to create great exhibitions and education that are awe-inspiring and honest. We want to circle back to form better community alliances both locally and internationally.

I am forwarding you our simple [questionnaire](#). Please respond with your interest then if appropriate, we will potentially create a blog about your work, then follow up with social media postings on FB, Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest promoting your awesomeness.

But, above all – please tell us you believe that a Museum of Motherhood aimed at countering narratives which have kept women less visible and one that increases awareness about reproduction, identity and experience is essential to our sense of an empathic humanity and planetary healing. We make space for raw, real life-affirming connections.

[Fill out this brief form](#) (or set up a call) and that will serve as the basis for the blog. Our blogs are posted several times a month. We look forward to hearing from you! **Together we are strong and make a statement about our values.** *M/otherhood is Otherhood.*

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