Dear Friends,

Take care. It’s usually a greeting of departure but let’s see what happens when we start here. Take care. Let us hold each other in support as we wave into and out of phases of an unpredictable pandemic.

Take care. Of yourself, most importantly. We do this for each other, but we are the ones doing it. Take the minute it takes to take care of yourself.

Take care. Asian Arts Initiative wants to know what radical caregiving looks like, when we bring the notion of care in the home for our most familiar relationships, up to the institutional world, translating a level of empathy and compassion to a system of care for everybody we encounter.

Take care. It means we are here to give care where it is needed.

Let’s take care of each other, and really explore the power of using art to build community. We can’t do it without you and you really mean us.

The Staff and Board of Asian Arts Initiative

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Care

In the months bridging our society out of an extraordinary year of revolutionary caregiving, Asian Arts Initiative will present public programming and an interactive showcase of mutual aid initiatives led by Black, Indigenous and other People of Color in the city of Philadelphia.

Premised on the radical notion that everyday life is a social movement, we look at the invisibilized labor of “natural” caregivers, the joyful innovations of communities of care. We will explore how the principles of inclusion and equity are so good at instilling in young people can be translated into exploitative institutional systems which prioritize productivity over care.

Further themes and animating questions around the topic of care include:
- Revolutionary mothering
- Institutional care
- Recovering ground lost for caregivers
- Recognizing and demanding pandemic care
- The future of care