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Attachment I

Date: June 11, 2021

To: Board of Directors

From: Patrice Borders & Maria White, Antiracism Advisory Committee Co-Chairs

Subject: Antiracism Book Discussion:

In our June 22 board meeting, we will begin the discussion on *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot.

As a reminder, our intention in holding these book discussions is to:

- Explore language, definitions, and conceptual frameworks for understanding racism and antiracism.
- Learn about the impact of racism on ourselves and others.
- Deepen our understanding of systems of oppression and privilege.
- Identify our own blind spots and biases.
- Share our lived experiences with each other in a vulnerable and authentic way.

We look forward to our discussion.

