



September 30, 2020

# Dear Sample A Sample:

The Mariners' Museum and Park ("Museum") writes to inform you of a recent incident that may affect the privacy of some of your information. We received notification from one of our third-party vendors, Blackbaud, Inc. ("Blackbaud"), of a cyber incident. Blackbaud is a cloud computing provider that offers relationship management and financial services tools to organizations, including the Museum. This notice provides information about the Blackbaud incident, our response, and resources available to you to help protect your information from possible misuse, should you feel it necessary to do so.

Although we are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of information as a result of this incident, we arranged to have Experian make available, at no cost to you, credit monitoring and identity protection services for 24 months. Please review the instructions contained in the attached "Steps You Can Take to Protect Your Information" to enroll and receive these services. It is incumbent upon you to enroll in these services, as we are not able to act on your behalf to enroll you in the credit monitoring service.

We understand that you may have questions about the Blackbaud incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please contact the Development Office at (757) 591-7705 or development@MarinersMuseum.org. You may also write to The Mariners' Museum ATTN: Development Office 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident has caused.

Sincerely,

Allison Dressler

Chief Financial Officer

The Mariners' Museum and Park

#### STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

# **Activate Identity Monitoring**

To help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary two-year membership of Experian's<sup>®</sup> Identity Works<sup>SM</sup>. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by: December 31, 2020 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian Identity Works website to enroll: https://www.experianidworks.com/credit
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian Identity Works online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877.890.9332 by December 31, 2020. Be prepared to provide engagement number DB22690 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- Experian credit report at signup: See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.\*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- Identity Restoration: Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- Experian Identity Works Extend CARE<sup>TM</sup>: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian Identity Works membership has expired.
- Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

It is always good practice to remain vigilant over the next twelve to twenty-four months against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity, and we encourage you to take those steps. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian

PO Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742

www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

**TransUnion** 

P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872

www.transunion.com/credit-

freeze

Equifax

PO Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 1-800-685-1111

www.equifax.com/personal/creditreport-services

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

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P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742

www.experian.com/fraud/center.html

### TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-680-7289

www.fransunion.com/fraudvictim-resource/place-fraud-

alert

## Equifax

P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-888-766-0008

www.equifax.com/personal/creditreport-services

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim.

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

