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The Anne Focke Arts Leadership Award celebration and dinner in April raised nearly $70,000 for the Jacob Lawrence Gallery and kick-started our fundraising for this match. Now we are looking to our other supporters to help us make it to our goal.

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