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Dorcas has effectively advised health professionals, artists, activists, and the general public on best practices throughout the COVID-19 pandemic as a Human Rights Campaign ACTIVATE fellow. They also drafted the inaugural sex and gender reporting guidelines at DotDash, formerly known as About.com. While at the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dorcas organized the highest attended agency-wide Epidemiology for Equity event and analyzed COVID-19 re-opening survey data for agency commissioners.

Dorcas is honored to bring their organizational transformation, health communications, fundraising, and crisis management experience to Mailman as the school's centennial approaches.