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Dear Friends,

Fear... It's what so many people are feeling at this very moment watching the news, visiting a grocery store to the sight of empty shelves, seeing businesses close, wages lost and increased childcare expenses. This is the reality for so many.

There is nowhere to turn. Families are vulnerable, hopeless and afraid.

There's no question that the need for our services will increase in the coming days and weeks. People wait in line for hours just to receive a bag of food to feed their family even when there's not a declared State of Emergency, so what can we expect now?

This is an unprecedented time, these are uncharted waters, but this is why Catholic Charities exists. Our commitment to serving those in the greatest of need will not waiver now or ever.

It is our mission to serve families in crisis and the threat of COVID-19 will not prevent us from doing so. We will continue to assist families with food, clothing, diapers and other basic life necessities while taking the suggested precautions set forth by our cities, counties, state and federal leaders.

Just as these families rely on us, we rely on you, our friends, to reach out your hearts and help make a difference.

We ask that you please send a donation in the enclosed envelope to help those most vulnerable and show the relentless love of God demonstrated in Christ this Easter season and always.

"And Jesus said to his disciples: 'Love one another even as I have loved you.'"

May God be with you and your families during this time and always.

Jeff Negrete
Executive Director

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