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Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders:

We would like to once again thank everyone who has donated or contributed meals and supplies to Amego during this difficult time. The way our community has come together is making this time a bit easier, knowing we have your support.

Many of our families along with our staff and their families have begun making protective masks. These efforts are greatly appreciated and welcomed! Our staff in Florida has sent their stock supplies to Massachusetts and have also initiated efforts to make protective masks.

Many of you have asked for additional ways to help, specifically, how to reach out to your own friends and family for help. At this time, we are directing people to our website to make a donation to Amego. Any amount helps and is greatly appreciated. The webpage to make a donation is:

https://www.amegoinc.org/give-now/

All funds that come in in the foreseeable future will be to directly support our individuals in our residences and the staff working there as well as to help alleviate the extra expenses we are incurring.

We have also had friends, families and staff who have started up donation drives through their Facebook pages. This is an easy way to help spread the word about our current needs. Some are soliciting monetary donations as well as tangible items we are in need of.

Along with monetary donations, we are also requesting:

- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies
- Medical Supplies and Protective Medical Equipment (this includes homemade masks)
- Meals delivered to our residential programs- please notethey <u>must</u> be delivered directly from the restaurant or delivered through a delivery service

If anyone has items they would like to donate or want to arrange for a meal for our residences, please contact Betsy Roche at <u>BRoche@AmegoInc.org</u> to coordinate. We have put systems in place for each house in terms of meals

and supplies. Betsy has been designated to coordinate additional support from families and volunteers to minimize the extra planning on our staff. We are doing this so staff can stay focused on the care of our individuals and keep our houses running smoothly.

We are keeping track of everyone who is willing to volunteer for us and in the days ahead may be looking for "runners" to bring supplies from our offices to the residences. We will be in touch with those of you who have reached out over the past week in the days to come.

Tomorrow we will be announcing the date and time for our next Zoom meeting.

Thank you,

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President and Chief Executive Officer