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Dear Friends,

It is said that the prophet Elijah's presence helps those in need. Each Passover, we open our doors and invite him to drink from a special cup on our Seder table — a cup to remind us of the times we received help. It also serves to inspire us to follow his example.

Right now, as COVID-19 threatens our community, KJFS has transitioned the structure of its work, but not its impact. While our building is closed and we cannot provide food through our pantry, instead we are partnering with larger food and diaper distribution networks, including the City of Portland, Wayside Food Programs, The Opportunity Alliance, and Maine Medical Center, and working closely with our clients to make sure they are able to access the help they need. For those who have lost their jobs and are facing unprecedented financial challenges, people with children at home who need to provide childcare, homebound seniors, and anyone else struggling with the repercussions of this virus, Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services (KJFS) is here, and remains grounded in our Jewish values.

This is the moment when, with your help, KJFS best serves our community.

Your dollars will enable us to provide the maximum amount of assistance at a time when the needs are greater than ever. Today is your chance to help. With a single donation, Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services can continue to meet critical needs both current and emerging. Please help, if you can, by giving to KJFS today.

Our community is stronger together and stronger with you in it!

Wishing you good health and happy Passover,

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Director, Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services

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