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Dear Fowler Family,

Thursday, April 2, 2020

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We are truly blessed by the outpouring of concern and generosity from our many friends as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads through Dallas.

For more than 127 years, Juliette Fowler Communities has served our community's most vulnerable. Now, as much as ever, the work we do at Fowler is crucial. We are painfully aware that our elders are at significant risk by this pandemic and we remain fierce in our desire to protect those who need us the most.

We are in our twenty-second day of sheltering in place at Fowler. We were an early adopter of the protocols that are now commonplace in stopping the spread of the virus. Today, we remain COVID-19 free and for our 360 seniors and youth who live at Fowler, that is news to be celebrated.

Many of you have reached out to ask how you can help. I love that our community is rising up around us – to hug us and support us from afar. Please keep the emotional support and prayers coming because they are so needed.

I humbly ask that you support Fowler financially. Twenty-two days ago, life changed dramatically at Fowler when access for all visitors was restricted. Our staff is now trying to fill the space of family members, friends and volunteers who previously provided socialization and emotional support, shopped for groceries, and performed many other supportive functions. Your donations will help our residents adapt to their changing world of social distancing and isolation. You will help feed 170 food insecure residents. And you will continue to protect our residents and team with personal protective equipment (PPE) such as hand sanitizer and masks. We have also created an Amazon Wish List that includes items for our Emergency Food Pantry and activities to fill lonely days.

Our entire team is on-site, facilitating essential services and implementing daily changes in regulations designed for the desired safety of our older population. I will keep you posted on new developments; until then, hug the ones you love. Please know that you are in our prayers and we love you for loving our people. Thank you for making a difference and walking along side of us in pursuit of excellence.

With hope,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole".

Nicole Gann  
President and CEO  
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*If you are interested in donating personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, please contact us at 214-515-7184 or [Covid19info@fowlercommunities.org](mailto:Covid19info@fowlercommunities.org).*

