Dear Habitat for Humanity Partners:

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. Like many nonprofits across the nation, we are adapting quickly as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolds. Reminded daily of the fundamental importance of having a decent and affordable place to call home, we are committed to protecting our communities and those who serve them.

The Habitat for Humanity of Colorado team is working to ensure that we are supporting the 25 Colorado affiliates across the state at this critical point. As COVID-19 changes the landscape of our communities, we are reminded that the fabric that holds us together remains the same. As we do our part to help keep Habitat homeowners in their homes and our affiliates' doors open, we are reminded that this is the beginning.

Across the state Habitat for Humanity response includes:

- Providing emergency mortgage relief to Habitat homeowners
- Suspending volunteers on the construction site but continuing to build with staff, using social distancing recommendations
- Closing ReStores across the state (check with your local store for opening dates and if they are accepting donations)
- Advocating for affordable homeownership at the state and federal levels
- Developing new funding streams to ensure housing stability across Colorado

We know this is a difficult time for many people and that the future feels uncertain. But what is certain is that people need safe, stable and affordable homes in our communities and Habitat for Humanity excels at bringing people together to build homes, community and hope.

When you support Habitat, you help make sure that a home that protects and provides safety and security will be possible for more families in our community. We are grateful for your support and will keep you updated on our outreach and impact here in Colorado.

In Partnership,

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