Dear <<Name>>,

The United Methodist Communities team is playing a vital role in helping our seniors cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. Our frontline associates have been true superheroes, continuing to serve our most vulnerable and at risk citizens during this uncertain time.

In the Foundation, we have dropped everything and focused on doing all we can to support our everyday heroes and the residents they care for during this unprecedented challenge. So far, with your support, iPads have been provided to communities so residents can video chat with family and friends. Blessing Bags have been distributed to keep our seniors' spirits up. Many masks have been lovingly sewn to help our communities stay safe. This show of support has been so appreciated, and so heartening to those we serve.

But as this pandemic continues, United Methodist Communities needs to do more. **We need your help.**

The best way to help United Methodist Communities residents right now is to make sure their caregivers are supported and safe, so they can keep serving with the compassion and dedication our seniors deserve.

Our Foundation Board of Trustees has led the charge to bless and assist our dedicated associates. On March 26th, they committed to raising $200,000.00 for an emergency grant to UMC. These funds will be used to give every full-time and

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### Yes, I want to support United Methodist Communities' #UNITEDagainstCOVID-19 Appreciation Fund!

I'm enclosing my special donation of:

- $500
- $100
- $50
- Other $______

In memory of / In honor of ________________________________

Church Name: __________________________City/Zip: ___________________
part-time associate serving in our communities a $2 per hour special appreciation bonus.

Your contributions to our emergency #UNITEDagainstCOVID-19 Appreciation Fund are needed to help us reach this $200,000.00 goal. No matter the amount, your gift will make a huge impact as our associates balance the stress, family and childcare obligations, and uncertainties we are all facing while continuing to serve on the frontlines.

The Home Office is still open and accepting mail, so please consider sending a check today. If you prefer to donate online, credit card gifts can be made at foundation.umcommunities.org/donate. If you wish to make a larger gift in installments, please contact Susan Sharp, VP of Philanthropy at ssharp@umcommunities.org or (856) 298-6350.

As always, but especially during this difficult time, we are so grateful to have you in our corner. We wish you and your loved ones the best.

In the spirit of community,

Larry Carlson,
President & CEO

Dr. Grant Karsner, Chair,
UMC Foundation Board of Trustees

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