Dear <<Name>>,

I hope and pray you and your family are in good health and that you are taking proper measures to safeguard yourself against the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic has spread across the US with daily thousands testing positive and hundreds dying.  Despite the strict clampdown with millions sheltered in place, it will take weeks if not months for us to approach a new, uneasy normal. Our way of life is in grave danger.

Sewa International is committed to serving our community by delivering the best possible services -- non-medical advice, support, and services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These services are being offered by our 43 chapters across the United States.

Over 1,000 volunteers in 20 major cities in the US are working long hours to ensure a formidable community response. We have partnered with local businesses and healthcare professionals for offering their services *pro bono*. Please see https://sewausa.org for details.

In this context, Sewa International has come up with a six-pronged approach. The enclosed proposal details our COVID-19 response goals. In order to build and deliver this essential community response, Sewa International is seeking to raise $3.5 million.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in 2017, our community bonded and coalesced together to save hundreds of lives, raise millions of dollars, and distribute hot meals, necessary household supplies, and building materials throughout the greater Houston area. This was possible because of your trust and confidence in Sewa International.

Attached is a brief report of the Sewa International response to COVID-19 and an appeal for donation ([www.sewausa.org/donate](http://www.sewausa.org/donate)). Your support will make an immediate, lasting, and positive impact, wherever we live and across the country, during one of the most challenging times of our lives.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Together, We Serve Better!*

Sincerely,

<<Name>>, <<Designation of your Sewa National / Chapter responsibility>>

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