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Give A Kid Projects  
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To the many tireless supporters of Give-A-Kid Projects,

We are writing to you at a time of unprecedented challenge and uncertainty. We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during these extraordinary times.

The people of the State of Michigan have been hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic and the resulting lockdown. We have gone from record low unemployment to record high job losses in a matter of months. Parents have lost jobs, schools have been disrupted, and many thousands of Michigan families are mourning the unexpected loss of a loved one.

Give-A-Kid Projects typically holds several in-person fundraising events each year. We count on these events to provide the funds needed to keep meeting the needs of our community. Because of the danger of gathering in large groups and the need to follow public health guidelines we are cancelling our in-person fundraisers for the coming year.

Although fundraising events are on hold, the number of people in need of our services will only increase in the months and years to come. We remain committed to following through with our three biggest programs in 2020. We have recently purchased and distributed backpacks and school supplies in July and August, we will hold our coat drive in October, and we will hold our family Christmas present program in December. We also continue to serve families in need by appointment each month throughout the year with our Give-A-Kid-360 program. We are instituting new policies and procedures to ensure that we can safely meet the needs of the people we serve, while protecting the many volunteers who carry out our mission.

Because of these challenges, **we are asking for your financial support**. If you are able, please consider making a monetary donation so that we can ensure that all kids and families this year have backpacks, warm clothing, and presents under the tree. Donations can be made through our website (<http://giveakidprojects.org/donate/>), or by sending a check to the PO Box at the top of this letter. As a reminder we operate as a non-profit agency. No one has ever drawn a salary from Give-A-Kid; 100% of your donation goes to meet the needs of Holt, Dimondale, and Lansing area families.

In closing, please take care of one another, love one another, and comfort those who have suffered heartbreaking loss.

Sincerely,

The Give-A-Kid Projects Board of Directors