Hello,

At this time of great concern and uncertainty around the outbreak of the coronavirus, I hope you and your loved ones are doing well and are in good health. In the coming weeks, I’m sure that we will witness extraordinary actions of people across the United States. We will see the very best in people as they work in concert with others in their community to overcome this new pandemic.

Like many of us today, our founding Sisters faced uncertain circumstances with only their faith to guide them. They provided nursing care to those in need and established themselves as pioneers in the health care field. These brave women recognized their role as servant leaders as they cared for the needs of our community and found ways to respond to the critical needs of the time.

Today, our health care leaders across the world are facing an unprecedented crisis. As medical institutions around the world started hearing about this new virus, our colleagues at HSHS St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital began reviewing emergency preparedness plans and considering what we would do if the virus spread across the globe. As we now face the great possibility that individuals in our community will be affected by this virus, we are thankful to have donors like you who have given generously to help prepare our caregivers for the challenges that may lie before them.

St. Anthony’s is working closely with local public health officials to keep abreast of new developments in this crisis so we are ready to respond to the needs of the community. Because of the magnitude of this pandemic and the potential of its prolonged presence in the community, St. Anthony’s is asking you to consider a contribution that will help support our efforts to care for those in the community who may be affected by the virus.

Your gift will allow us to provide additional resources to our patients, families and communities, and to further support the physicians, nurses and team members who are working tirelessly. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

May God look over you and bless you,

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