April 7, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders:

Today we continued to live in our new normal routines – we had several conference calls with funders, spent time assessing and prioritizing resources, and reached out to our staff and the people we serve. We continue to plan for the next phase of the pandemic. The staff at Amego continue to be grateful for the continued support.

Today we received a large supply of fresh produce from The Walpole Community Food Pantry. They received their supply from the New England Patriots. This is the second week in a row we have received a major donation from this group.

A primary focus for us now is prioritizing the use of Personal Protective Equipment for the staff in our homes. We continue to need all of the staple items we’ve requested in past correspondence, but surgical and N95 masks are a major priority. At our current use rate, we have approximately 7 days of stock for these items. PLEASE – if you have access or contacts to secure these items let us know ASAP.

We do have several orders and leads in the pipeline – there is no guarantee that these will pan out. We would rather have too much in a week and be able to share with other providers than to run out of stock.

While we have been creative and do have some protective gowns available, we are critically low in stock on these as well. If you have any leads on accessing gowns, please let us know. Any leads on gowns are welcomed- additional gowns will give our staff better equipment as they care for your loved ones.

We look forward to celebrating Passover and Easter with your loved ones. As a reminder, any meals you would like to drop off for Easter, you must make arrangements with Betsy Roche (BRoche@AmegoInc.org). We can accept both prepared meals and meals that need to be cooked. We must receive the items/meals by Thursday, April 9th by 4:00pm to ensure our runners can deliver the items. Items can be dropped off at either Attleboro (33 Perry Ave) or Northboro (71 Lyman St).

PLEASE NOTE: If you are dropping off items that need to be refrigerated, they MUST be dropped off in a cooler with ice to stay for the night. We will have runners lined up first thing Friday morning for delivery to the houses. If you bring items in a cooler that you would like returned to you, please label the cooler with your name. Thank you for your understanding on this.

In preparation for the holidays, some of our staff spent time today filling eggs for Easter Egg hunts this weekend. We wanted to share this picture with you.
As a reminder, we will be hosting our weekly ZOOM meeting tomorrow at 5pm. The link is listed below.

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Please submit any questions or issues you would like addressed during the meeting to Contact@AmegoInc.org before 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 8th.
We look forward to connecting with you then. Have a nice evening.

Thank you,

[Signature]

President and Chief Executive Officer