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Dear Catholic Charities Friends,

You can take comfort knowing Catholic Charities is here in a crisis. Just as we did after the 1906 earthquake and during the HIV/AIDS crisis, today we are providing our critical services during the coronavirus pandemic, ensuring our vulnerable neighbors remain housed, fed, and cared for with compassion and respect. We are an essential partner to our community.

However, this **pandemic is having a devastating effect** on our financial resources while the need for our services and the number of people counting on us are increasing daily. **We need your help urgently.**

We humbly ask **you to dig deeper than ever before and support Catholic Charities as generously as you can.** Those most at risk in our community – homeless individuals and families, people with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, immigrants seeking safety, traumatized children seeking safe harbor, and seniors living independently – need you.

As never before, we need your support. We encourage you to connect with us directly to learn more about how your donation will have an immediate, direct impact. Please call Pat Gallagher at 415 972 1231, or email PGallagher@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

We are deeply grateful to you, our volunteers, and community partners – you make our work possible.

In gratitude,

Jilma L. Meneses
Chief Executive Officer