March 13, 2020

Dear 6 Stones Community,

As a community organization, we strive to do everything we can to preserve the safety and health of our guests, volunteers, staff, and community. We are monitoring the developments of the COVID-19 virus very closely.

We support our community partners and trust our elected officials in their efforts to mitigate continued spread of this virus while also continuing to be a place where Hope is found in the coming weeks.

The plan outlined below will go into effect starting Friday, March 13, 2020, and will extend until HEB ISD resumes classes. The 6 Stones Executive Team will continuously monitor, listen, and evaluate our ability to return to normal operations.

Please monitor our website for the most up-to-date information.

1) New Hope Center
The New Hope Center will continue to provide emergency food to our neighbors in need through pre-assembled meal bags based on family size at the main entrance to New Hope. Specific volunteers have already been recruited specifically for this purpose. Our lobby and clothing areas will remain closed to encourage social distancing.

Emergency Food Bag Distribution Schedule
- Saturday, March 14 - closed prepare emergency food bags
- Mondays - 10am-1pm
- Tuesdays - 3pm-6pm
- Saturdays - 9am-12pm

2) Community Powered Revitalization:
The Spring Blitz for Community Powered Revitalization on April 17 and April 18 is currently scheduled to proceed with the following adjustments:
- Friday and Saturday morning rallies are canceled.
- Volunteers will report directly to their worksites at 9am.
- 6 Stones will communicate via email to volunteers the week of the event with specific instructions including the worksite address.
3) Liga HEB:
Liga HEB All Star Game, Championship Match, and any regularly scheduled practices or matches are cancelled until HEB ISD classes resume. Should we be able to reschedule these events, we will communicate those dates via our website and social media.

4) Momentum
The Momentum program meetings are cancelled until HEB ISD classes resume. Mentors and mentees are encouraged to meet remotely during this time.

5) 6 Stones Community Room:
Several groups of 50 or less meet regularly in our community room. If you planned to attend an already scheduled event in our Community Room, the meeting space is being made available at the event organizer’s discretion. Groups using the space are encouraged to sanitize before and after their meeting at the group’s discretion. Due to limited supplies, we are asking groups to provide their own sanitizing supplies. Please contact your event organizer for updates.

6) 6 Stones Offices:
6 Stones is offering our employees the ability to work remotely when possible. Teams will be communicating directly regarding needs to continue the above mentioned operations. Our staff will be available by phone or email if you have concerns and questions.

7) Community:
While volunteer opportunities are limited, we need our community now more than ever. Here are four ways you can help:

- **Give:** This transition may increase costs for 6 Stones, so your financial support during this time period will be significant. Please feel free to donate online at: [https://www.6stones.org/give](https://www.6stones.org/give)
- **Donations:** Monetary donations will help us most at this time. Due to limited volunteer numbers and the need for social distancing, please limit donations of clothing and other items at this time. Please follow us on Facebook to keep track of updated need requests: [https://www.facebook.com/6stones/](https://www.facebook.com/6stones/)
- **Show Up:** If you’re registered for CPR and healthy, our homeowners need you. Please continue to make plans to join us. Stay tuned for any updates.
- **Be Kind and Pray:** We ask that you be kind to one another and pray for our neighbors and community during this time.

We have not been given a spirit of fear, but a spirit of hope. 6 Stones is a Catalyst of Hope and we look forward to continuing to work together to transform lives, homes, and this community with washed hands!

Trusting Him,

Jennifer Leney
Executive Director