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I trust that you are all safe and well and finding ways to manage the challenges that lie before us. I hope that you are able to seize opportunity and joy as they present themselves.

For the Lend A Hand Project (“LAHP”) and for me, these unusual times have in fact coincided with some wonderful changes and rewarding opportunities. I am pleased to have assumed the role of Executive Director of LAHP and would like to introduce myself to our community – especially to our Sponsors, to our Recipients and to all of the stakeholders involved in supporting, maintaining and valuing our organization.

I am pleased to share how privileged I feel to be at the helm of a not for profit that aligns so beautifully with the values of social justice, charity and community. I bring to LAHP skills that have evolved from several paths along my life’s journey. I am fortunate to have attended Barnard College and Columbia University School of Law. I practiced law for many years before I decided to embrace my longstanding passion for service and community as part of my professional trajectory. I transitioned to work in the not for profit arena and served as the Executive Director of Hillel at Hunter College for over a decade. I earned my Certificate in Executive Leadership from Columbia Business School. Thereafter, I became a founding staff member of Witness Project. By working with Holocaust Survivors and high school students, we are able to develop understanding and tolerance that goes a long way toward eradicating hate, breaking down barriers that divide us and building an appreciation for what unites us.

