



SENIOR CORPS

Please Share with Your Volunteers

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Message to Senior Corps Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion and RSVP Volunteers

Dear Senior Corps Volunteers:

I hope this message finds you safe and healthy. It's been a while since I've communicated with you so I thought I should check in to let you know that, although we are physically distant, you and your well-being are always top of my mind.

Nothing could have prepared us for this new era of quarantining, social distancing and enhanced sanitation. But even though we don't know when things will ultimately subside, I know that we will get through this.

How do I know that? Because there are good people like you, our volunteers, who continue to serve our communities and/or are still standing ready to serve. One thing this crisis has done is to exacerbate needs and show us how important it is to continue to show up for our neighbors by serving in our communities. You, Senior Corps volunteers, have always done that and continue to do that in so many new ways.

I am working hard and closely with your directors to take the necessary steps to ensure, when you can fully return to your service, that you have the tools and resources that you need to safely return. As I said at the onset of this, and have continued to say throughout, your health and safety are my number one priority.

I still believe that solutions to our community challenges lie within the community and in your ability to volunteer for your neighbors who need you most so, in the coming months, we'll be sharing information about some new and exciting ways for you to safely volunteer.

I KNOW YOU ARE RESILIENT. We always rise to the challenge and we will continue to do so. Please click on the link below to watch our PSA, "**Resilient**":

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0W_d0bCFdhM&feature=youtu.be

In the meantime, I just wanted to send you this message and to thank you for your continued service.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay resilient.

Yours in Service,

Debbie

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