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Dear LSSI Families,

We are so grateful for your continued involvement, prayers and support during this constantly evolving time. The families we serve have shown so much grace and resilience since our community was impacted by COVID-19. At LSSI, we have all worked very quickly to adapt our routines and address client concerns over the last few weeks. The landscape has shifted dramatically. In the midst of this, we at LSSI continue to do good work while planning and making adjustments for a new normal of quality service delivery to families. I greatly appreciate the resilience and adaptability LSSI staff has demonstrated during this time!

We all need personal encouragement during this time! It is so easy to get caught up in worry and anxiety because of so many unanswered questions. If we were all gathered at an LSSI staff meeting, I would read verses that most of our staff have heard me read before. So now I remind us all:

- God is still in control and His character has not changed in the midst of recent events. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.
- God's love and care for us is personal, and He knows each of us uniquely. He knew what our days would look like even before we were born. (Psalm 139:1 to 18)
- God is our refuge and strength. He is an ever-present help for us in the midst of trouble and our tendency to fear. (Psalm 46:1 to 7)
- God knew we would face trouble while on this earth and that our peace comes from Him. In John 16:33, Jesus finished his talk with his disciples with these words, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
- God gave us guidance on how to navigate in the midst of life's challenges, as Romans 12:12 says "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

There is an additional sheet of scriptures available on our webpage. These scriptures also can encourage our faith and provide calm in times of anxiety.

I encourage all of us to be intentional in how we focus our energy during this time. It can be easy at times to get swept away in the constant chatter of the news channels or of social media. Many of these sources can heighten our anxiety as they repeat unknowns or speculate about the future. Will each of you agree with me to set aside time each day to pray and to focus on scripture and spiritually encouraging resources?

As an organization we continue to be focused on two things:

1. Providing a safe and effective work environment for our staff.
2. Providing continued quality client services in the most effective manner possible.

LSSI Board, staff, donors, funders and partners are essential as we move forward as an organization to impact the clients and communities we serve. We will continue to work as a team to meet the needs of those we serve, to provide tools for our staff, clients and partnership, and to maintain a thriving organization.

We will continue to pray for your wisdom and strength and we ask you to pray for ours. We will, together, navigate this period of constant change and uncertainty. We will emerge from this national crisis a stronger community than ever.

We are grateful for the LSSI community! We are full of gratitude to God for His provisions!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Angie'.

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