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Amidst COVID-19 Crisis, Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio announces cancellation of May 3rd HFLA-SA Community Picnic

(April 1, 2020, San Antonio, Texas) It is with sincere regret, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio (HFLA-SA) announces the cancellation of this year's HFLA-SA Community Picnic, scheduled for May 3, 2020.

In light of the tremendous success from last year's picnic, when HFLA-SA reinstated this incredibly popular annual event and the overwhelming positive feedback received, combined with the tireless hours already put in to ensure an even bigger and better 2020 Community Picnic, we readily share your disappointment over the COVID-19 crisis forcing this action. As much as we looked forward to bringing the community together again at this family afternoon of FUNdraising and outreach and being able to enjoy this special, shared time, the safety and well-being of everyone remains our top priority. HFLA-SA is exploring virtual alternatives and will have announcements soon.

It is our fervent hope each of you stays healthy. During challenging times such as this, it's extremely important to hold onto good things and have future things we can look forward to. Presuming an end to this horrible, worldwide crisis, the HFLA-SA Community Picnic will return next year – the first Sunday of May. Eisenhower Park's Mass Pavilion is already reserved, so please mark your calendars now. We intend to pull out all the stops and pack two-years of fun into the 2021 HFLA-SA Community Picnic – on Sunday, May 2, 2021!

Like most organizations, Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio is operating remotely. However, we continue to maintain normal business hours, as the HFLA-SA Staff and Board members remain committed to being accessible, ready to extend a financial "hand-up" to members of our local Jewish community seeking assistance. More than ever, during these unprecedented times, our no-interest loans make good sense. These loans offer proven solutions, meeting immediate needs and empowering borrowers with pathways back to financial stability. HFLA-SA stands together with our community. In response to all the current financial hardships, HFLA-SA is proud to announce a new COVID-19/Emergency Loan Program, providing vital relief for those suffering overwhelming burdens, attributable to the COVID-19 crisis.

For more information, please look on the HFLA-SA website (www.hfla-sa.org), or contact us at (210.736.4352 or info@hfla-sa.org.)

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