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Mr. Mark Wilf
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Dear Mark,

We are writing to express our profound gratitude for the generous support of the Jewish Federations in this most challenging of years. JDC's ability to carry out its work is a direct result of the Jewish Federation's unwavering commitment. JFNA's transfer of more than \$30 million in unrestricted funds was invaluable to helping us continue as a bulwark against the far reach of COVID-19 and support tens of thousands of vulnerable people worldwide.

As you know well, JDC adapted its global operations in real time and introduced innovations to respond to new and growing needs in the face of the pandemic. Our historic partnership with JFNA was essential to this robust response – over the past year and today – to aid at-risk Jews, Jewish communities, Israelis, and others by:

- Serving, without interruption, the poorest Jews in the world in the former Soviet Union, ensuring life-saving homecare, food, and medicine.
- Partnering with Israel to support the country's most vulnerable through lockdowns and economic strife by providing relief, training, and innovative programs to keep them strong.
- Buoying the Jewish new poor in Europe, Latin America, and around the globe, with a special humanitarian program reaching 1,600 families with critical funds for rent, food, and supplementary income.
- Moving Jewish life online with new platforms for Jewish community connection, education, and cultural programming bringing in new and widening audiences.
- Aiding our neediest neighbors in the developing world, providing medical care, PPE, and knowledge to battle COVID-19.



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These accomplishments are only possible because of your trust, confidence, and investments in JDC and our mission. Indeed, your leadership and generosity during this crisis enables us to continue to be a lifeline to the Jewish world. The Jewish Federations have demonstrated that when Jews say we are all responsible for one another, we are—in both word and deed!

We will celebrate these shared accomplishments in the coming months and know that our partnership will ensure we can continue this work now and the future. May 2021 bring healing, safety, and opportunity for the Jewish people and the entire world. Our warmest wishes to your families for abundant good health and blessings.

Sincerely,

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Mark Sisisky
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ariel Zwang'.

Ariel Zwang
CEO

Cc: Eric Fingerhut, CEO