



March 23, 2020

Dear team volunteer,

First, on behalf of Jewish Seniors' Alliance, Charles and I would like to send you warm wishes to you and your families in this challenging time.

As we enter another week, we again see how much we need each other.

Last week, I spoke to many elderly people both from Gordon Neighbourhood House and Jewish Seniors' Alliance, many were very concerned about their vulnerabilities to COVID - 19. While we may not be able to protect everyone from this vile disease, we can and will support many on an emotional basis. Loneliness and isolation has become the normal, something that we have always aimed to eradicate.

With your help, we will continue to reach out to people, not only our clients but checking in with our neighbours, our families and our friends. We have had an overwhelming response from volunteers and also from people in the community who would like to join in and help.

Moving forward, if there is anyone who could guide us through a process where we can set up a virtual meeting in the near future I would really appreciate it.

Again, so many thanks for being the caring and empathetic people I know you to be. Charles and I will continue to work from home and just for easy reference, my phone number is 778-828-1917 and Charles' is 778-840-4949.

Wishing you and your families good health in this difficult time.

Virtual hugs,

Grace