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Dear Community members:

First and foremost, we hope you and your family are doing well and have been staying safe during these past few months. As always, we would like to extend our gratitude for your generous support of the United Mashadi Jewish Community of America, and wish you and your family success, health and happiness.

As you are aware, our centers have now been closed since March, and we have put all our efforts into minimizing our operating expenses as best as possible. As we prepare for our potential re-opening, we will need everybody's support and cooperation, as the process will take time and will be new to everyone. In order to get our centers back open, with our staff and security (even if not at full capacity), we will be counting on all past pledges to be paid, as well as new Kavods, so as to sustain the increase in expenses.

We kindly ask that any unpaid balances, if possible, can be paid in full. In addition, any new donations would be greatly appreciated in any denominations. Your current statement will be arriving by mail in the coming days. If you have any questions regarding your existing account, please contact the synagogue office at 516-487-3636.

Past payments as well as new pledges can be made through the following methods:

- a) sending a check to Shaare Shalom***
- b) through the Venmo app: @UMJCA***
- c) through our online fundraising page:***

www.gofundme.com/f/e7ytj-umjca-operations (google "UMJCA gofundme")

***Sincerely,
UMJCA Central Board***