Dear LFW Members, Friends and Stakeholders,

In the midst of this pandemic, the community needs effective leaders more than ever – and that’s the mission of Leadership Fort Worth. We have quickly adapted to virtual programming and have added opportunities to enhance our participants’ experience.

As we move forward with delivering our leadership development programs in a new way, we are also working to support the community during this challenging time.

We are excited that six partner nonprofit agencies are receiving amplified services even during the pandemic through our Issues Initiatives:

- Job readiness for survivors of trafficking
- Support for the 2020 census
- After school arts exploration
- Pathways to higher education for first generation students
- Enhanced business models for early childhood education
- Over-representation of mental health patients in incarceration

Leadership Fort Worth graduates are also helping provide frontline support to local non-profits through board service. To date, we have placed more than 400 young professionals on non-profit boards, and we have served more than 50 boards in Tarrant County.

We believe in our nonprofit community and would ask you to help us support them. Communities Foundation of Texas, United Way and the Dallas Cowboys have teamed up present North Texas Giving Tuesday Now on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. We encourage you to support the nonprofits that are important to you – and we ask that you give to Leadership Fort Worth as we support the wide range of nonprofits in our community.

GIVE on May 5, 2020 – visit https://northtexasgivingday.org/leadership-fort-worth and make a gift to Leadership Fort Worth.

You can even start giving today!

Thank you for your commitment to our community.

Dr. Harriet Harral
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