



April 16, 2020

To everyone serving our residents at Friends Care Community,

We know that we are all—around the world and in our small village—facing challenges that were unimaginable just a short time ago.

We know that you who take care of our residents at Friends Care are coming to work each day to provide assistance for the most basic of human needs, and that you do so with skill, compassion and courage.

We know that you are now standing in for family members who are unable to visit, assuring that emotional needs are addressed. And we know that you have families of your own, that you love them, and worry about them, and need to care for them, too.

We know that the care you take to protect residents from the spread of illness is essential for your own well-being, and we applaud you for your efforts.

You may not have set out to become heroes, but you are heroes now. We see this. We honor it. And we know that it demands much of you. Please know that all of us are thinking of you daily, with gratitude and pride.

With our sincere appreciation,

Friends Health Care Association Board of Trustees

*My gratitude for your caring and courage.* —Diane Chiddister

*I am thinking of you each day with renewed gratitude and respect.*  
—Ann Cooper

*With great appreciation for all that you do.* —Grover Criswell

*Nice job everyone, and we certainly appreciate your efforts! Stay well!* —Trent Fisher

*There is nothing more valuable in our society than those who have made it their life's work to serve others. But it is very important that you take care of and restore yourselves. Please do!* —Kevin Jackson

*Thank you for your dedicated work, especially now during these trying times.* —Thomas Malcolm, MD

*Your professionalism combined with awesome humor and kindness and love is unparalleled anywhere. You make Friends Care Community the unique and treasured place that it is.* —Liz Porter

*Please stay strong and well. Your work is so important to the lives of the residents. Keep up the great work and know you are appreciated!* —Kathy Reed

*With great respect and admiration, I thank you.* —Donna Silvert

*With thanks for all you do.* —Sterling Wright