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Dear NBNA Chapter Presidents:

The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) Board of Directors approved a proposal from the NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Global Health to offer funding support to the chapters to address special needs of our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal is to reach out to those who may be affected the most, such as older persons, single parents, students (who have no means of returning home), the homeless, persons living alone, early release from jail and others.

In addition to the above, support will be granted to the “newly” unemployed with the temporary closing of businesses, K-12 children who are home from school, persons seeking respite with no relief or the person with no means of transportation to get tested.

While we may not be able to fund all chapters, we will evaluate worthy projects that the chapters have initiated or will start to address the above populations in their communities. We are looking forward to funding chapters that provide us with a compelling need for assistance. The chapter must agree to provide NBNA with an end-of-project report highlighting the service provided and the population reached with the funds. The project should be completed within 30 days of receipt of funds. The report is due 10 days after providing the assistance.

If you are interested in applying for funding, you must submit a summary of the project no later than Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Include in your submission how much funding is anticipated to start and/or continue your project and the number of people you propose to reach. The proposal must be no more than 2 pages and the funding limit is \$1000.00. Send the proposal and the report to millicent@nbna.org.

Sincerely,

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