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## Dear Friends

This letter is to inform you that we are suspending the review and processing of the 2020 grant applications. This suspension is due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has resulted in logistical issues concerning our ability to meet, review and process the applications. The Coronavirus outbreak also raises the possibility of severe operational deficits within many Free Will Baptist ministries both on a local and national level.

The Foundation hopes to remove the suspension and reinstate the grant program during the 2020 calendar year. We intend to make a determination on this issue prior to the NAFWB convention and publish this information as quickly as possible through traditional communication methods as well as social media.

Please note the Foundation reserves the right to cancel the 2020 grant program entirely. We also reserve the right to modify the grant program for the 2020 year. Please be assured it is our intention to continue the program in future years provided we see a recovery in our investments that allows us to harvest capital gains.

Sincerely,

David L. Brown

**Director Free Will Baptist Foundation**