

4102 South Crestline Street • Spokane, WA 99203-4209 (509) 448-2909 hppc@hamblenpres.org www.hamblenpres.org

Dear HPPC friends and family,

Loving our community is part of our mission to "grow active followers of Jesus Christ and build his community." The need to love our community is amplified now by the COVID-19 virus. The Mission and Service committee invites you to give, if you are able, to the *Hamblen Coronavirus Response campaign*. 100% of this campaign will support our mission partners as they face special needs brought on by the pandemic. Consider:

- Family Promise in Spokane is providing shelter to as many homeless families as they can, requiring more staff and food for meals than their usual budget allows.
- Westminster Food Bank, in West central Spokane, requires funds for increased payroll and food to stock the shelves during the pandemic.
- HPPC's partner church in Ganado, AZ, on the Navajo reservation is one of the hardest hit areas of the pandemic. The infrastructure and healthcare resources available there are comparable to a developing nation.
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance identifies the pandemic among their causes for 2020.
- Presbyterian mission co-workers around the world face new challenges and are unable to travel and to raise funds as they normally do.

Not all of us can give to this right now. In fact, we are aware that many of you are under financial stress. There are other ways to love our neighbors right now, and you can find some ideas at hamblenpres.org.

Financial gifts can be made by using the "Give" button at www.hamblenpres.org or by mail (4102 South Crestline, Spokane, WA 99223). Please designate gifts or mark checks "Hamblen Coronavirus Response."

God's grace and peace be with you all,

Heather Marshall Elder, chair Mission and Service

Brad Buff
Pastor of Care and Outreach