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CJSA Fundraising Campaign 2020

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Dear *Sadh Sangat* ji:

*Wahe Guru Ji Ka Khalsa
Wahe Guru Ji Ki Fateh*

On behalf of the CJSA Council of Trustees, we wish you a HAPPY BAIKAKHI. In order to run the CJSA gurdwara, we have every year tried to do fundraising twice a year – Baisakhi Gurdwarab and Guru Nanak's Gurdwarab. This year Coronavirus has caused a dire need to do a fundraising on Baisakhi Gurdwarab. In light of the Corona virus pandemic and national, state and local public health recommendations, the CJSA Gurdwara Sahib services have been suspended for everyone's safety. This closure will bring tremendous financial hardship on the Gurdwara Sahib and its ability to meet to meet its fixed financial obligations, such as monthly mortgage and utilities. In spite of that we have kept the gurdwara open for the *Sangat* to come and *Mattha Taeko* while maintaining social distancing. We are also sanitizing the floors, door handles and surfaces.

The CJSA management team sincerely requests continued financial support from the *Sangat* during these difficult times. Please consider making your charitable donations of any amount to continue to support the mission of CJSA Gurdwara.

The following are the ways to make your donation:

Mail: Please send in your check in an envelope (the self-addressed stamped in case you receive this letter by mail). Please make sure that your name and address is either on the check or enclosed for us to send you the receipt.

On-line: Please go to our website cjsa.us and make your donation with credit card. You will get the receipt immediately.

In-person: If you are one of those individuals who are going to the gurdwara for *Mattha Taeko* even during the stay home period, you can put the cash or check in an envelope and drop it in the *golak*. Please make sure that your name and address is either on the check or enclosed in the envelope for us to send you the receipt.



Very soon you will also be able to make the donations in the gurdwara lobby by credit card.

MORTGAGE PLEDGE:

Few families have made pledges toward the mortgage payment. They have made a commitment to pay their pledges on a monthly basis. We encourage more families to do the same. Now we are in the fourth month of the year. We request families to please keep your pledges to date. They are very crucial for being current on our mortgage.

TRUSTEE PLEDGE:

Starting last year, the trustees have made pledges of \$100.00 per month toward the general fund. They have made commitment to pay their pledges on a monthly basis. Now we are in the fourth month of the year. We request to the trustees to please get their pledges to date. These are very crucial for one important reason – setting an example. Charity begins at home.

We hope you will take full advantage of this process and make your generous donations to keep the Gurudwara running.

We hope you and your loved ones remain healthy and safe during these unprecedented times.

Gur Fateh.

Sincerely,
CJSA Council of Trustees