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Hello,

My name is Daylily and I have the privilege of being financially sound during the COVID-19 pandemic, and with that privilege I cannot turn a blind eye to those in our community who do not.

Many people are forced to stay at work because their companies refuse to give paid time off during this time which should be illegal. Putting workers at risk of infection because they won't be able to pay their rent or buy groceries is the most vivid form of abuse in our capitalist society. Furthermore, small businesses are suffering. These businesses have had to either shut down for the safety of their employees, or are forced to stay open despite little to no foot traffic due to self quarantine and the consequences are not minuscule. They face complete closure of their business, a loss of all finances which can topple down to losing everything else. They need financial support because it's not their choice to shut down, no one has a choice in this pandemic except for elected officials to serve justly for their community and the people who put them there in the first place.

With urgency,  
Daylily Kiouis