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Dear North Shore Families,

It is unimaginable to us that we would all be out of the gym going on our 8th week. I am sure it is difficult having children at home and getting them to understand what this new normal is all about. In all my 40 years as Gym Director, I would never have guessed North Shore would be providing workouts via Zoom or online classes with children participating from their living rooms.

What I want to say today is how humbled we are with the support we have received during this difficult time. There are no words that can express our gratitude and how deeply moved we have been by your support and recent generosity. Thank you for investing in us. Thank you for committing resources to our cause during a time with so much uncertainty. Whether contributing through GiveMN, personal workplaces, directly to the gym, or donating Spring class fees; we are profoundly grateful.

Your support during this incredibly unique time in our Company's history is appreciated beyond words and will not be forgotten. Thank you does not seem to be enough! Because of you we are meeting our financial obligations. You have given us hope that we will resume our programs here at North Shore. We can't wait to open our doors to the "new normal" and welcome you back to the gym!

Our staff is working limited hours to produce class videos, participate in team zoom sessions and write workouts. It is exceedingly difficult for them to not see you and your children in person. As you know our staff is passionate about the interaction they have with you; our families. Not being able to give a personal high five, is sorely missed by all of us, but we know that there will soon be a day we will see everyone's smiling faces in person, and WE CAN'T WAIT!

We have developed reopening protocols and are ready to put everything into place once we are allowed to do so by the orders and guidelines of the State (reopening protocols attached). We are ready! We are ready to bring life back into the gym and are beyond excited to see all our families!

Wishing all our North Shore moms, a very Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all you do!

With Sincere gratitude,

Deb Hertenberg (and the entire North Shore Gymnastics Staff)
Gym Director