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### Together in a time of separation

As I look around me, there are a few things I start to notice. I notice all the signs on peoples doors, I notice the teddy bear on the window and I notice how our community is coming together. Many of you think that this is the worst possible thing that you could have ever imagined, that it is all a nightmare. As you really start to think about it, we can all be thankful for everything we have right now. Some families aren't getting to see each other and some families have had a love one die. To get through this we need hope. Hope can mean different things to different people, to me hope is trust that something is going to change and we just need to stick together. With hope we can get through this together.

Many people may be feeling lonely in times like these. When will this end? They just have to remember that their not alone. The last time our society has been put through something this tragic was the Spanish flu. They got through this and I know we can to. Inch by inch were getting through this. We're getting through this together, we're getting through this with family and we're getting through this with friends.

The other day ago me and my family stopped by one of our grandmas friend house to drop of flowers. We started talking to her about how she is doing. She had told us that her mother is at an elderly home with her father, they are not aloud to leave there rooms and have an aid help with everything. She only gets to see her mother threw a window. The sad part is her mother is starting to lose her memory of the outside world because of not being able to get out of their room. The things that she looks forwarded to are the weekly visits from her family.

This is a small deed with a big impact. No matter if its sewing masks or making a card you are making a difference in someone's life. Michele Obama once said that " You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all the worlds problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope takes on a life of its own."