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Dear Carbon Institute colleagues,

In response to the COVID 19 pandemic, the Carbon Institute will take measures to ensure our faculty members, council members, and board of directors have access to resources for family emergencies. We will provide emergency relief funds (up to \$1,000, possibly more if appropriate) for any family-related emergencies or additional costs as a result of the pandemic.

While our global family is safe and healthy for now as far as I know, we're taking this measure to let everyone know the safety and well-being of their families is paramount.

We will prioritize our help for members of our community in the global south for now. We have set aside up to 20% of our unrestricted funds for this purpose. This isn't a lot of money, since we are a small NGO. Hopefully everyone and their families will be fine, but the fund is there for those who need it.

Anyone wishing to apply for funds can send an email to me stating the situation and need.

John-O Niles

CC: Board of Directors, Council Members, Advisory Council

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