

## **Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact, by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease without knowing. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

**Heart of Iowa Habitat for Humanity, Inc., (HOIHFH), cannot prevent you or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing HOIHFH's services, while being on HOIHFH's premises, or while volunteering with HOIHFH. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize HOIHFH's services, enter onto HOIHFH's premises, or volunteer for HOIHFH you may be exposing yourself to or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19. By signing hereunder I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself or my children in order to utilize HOIHFH's services, enter HOIHFH's premises, or to volunteer with HOIHFH. These services are of such value to me or to my children, that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize HOIHFH's services, enter HOIHFH's premises, or volunteer with HOIHFH in person.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against HOIHFH and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing HOIHFH's services, entering HOIHFH's premises, or volunteering with HOIHFH. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I understand and agree that the law of the State of Iowa will apply to this contract.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_