Dear Supporter of The Ethics Institute

It is of critical importance to acknowledge that this pandemic is no longer a risk (it is a risk which has materialised) but has become a cause to many other risks emerging on our country’s risk radar.

Two of the most significant risks to have emerged from this pandemic are (1) the potential of social unrest and (2) a likely increase in crime. Both these risks if left untreated, have the potential to result in riots, looting, damage to property and harm to people. It is clear that whilst we are managing the health risk caused by Covid-19, we will need to address individuals’ access to food. It is clear that although this desperate need for food and basic necessities will be widespread, it will have the most adverse effect on poor people.

The Ethics Institute (TEI) was invited by the Institute of Risk Management in South Africa (IRMSA) to join an initiative that they have launched with an organisation called FoodForward. FoodForward SA redistributes edible donated food products and operates as part of the international Global Foodbank Network (GFN). The organisation has an established national distribution footprint enabled by its verified beneficiary network of over 670 charities and over 255 000 people across the country. They already provide 20 million meals per year – but in the next few days to come and then 4 – 6 months, the need will be much more. www.foodforwardsa.org

We wish to congratulate IRMSA with this timely and important initiative and encourage all supporters of TEI to also support this initiative. Not only is this the right thing to do but an essential risk treatment strategy to address the consequences of social unrest, starvation, desperation and a potential for harm to, or the loss of life.

In order to be part of the solution to this immediate risk and support those in need, please click on the link to donate. (Click here to make a donation)

President Ramaphosa wisely stated that ‘united we are stronger’, and therefore we are proud to announce that in the spirit of collaboration, not only The Ethics Institute supports this initiative, but also the Institute of Directors South Africa, the Compliance Institute of Southern Africa, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners SA, Financial Planning Institute of South Africa and the Actuarial Association of South Africa.

As always, we rely on your support in pursuit of our vision of ‘Building an Ethically Responsible Society’.

Warm regards,

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