



Dear Friends and Family members,

Our organization has experienced quite a lot of growth this year. We opened three new homes providing services to fifteen more individuals. And, our Administrative Office moved to a new location in Lexington. It's been very demanding and energizing.

While we always prepare for the next obstacle, the economic challenges you are experiencing in your home are also causing extreme challenges for Cooperative for Human Services Inc. The finances needed to operate our organization and to pay for things like rents, groceries, heating oil, electricity, other utilities and transportation have risen to levels once unimaginable, leaving families and organizations that serve them, struggling with the surge in prices.

We need your help. Households with the greatest need have been hit especially hard. In particular we see this struggle in our Individual Supports Program where we provide services to people in their own homes. Even in easier times many people in this program live well below the national poverty level. Today, we find these people struggling to meet very basic needs. It is unfortunate but the funding received from government benefits is not keeping up with the needs of the individuals served or the expenses of our organization in meeting those needs.

Despite growing concerns about the economy and the continuing need to stretch every resource, we will always find a way and we will always do more. We have already been asked to open additional homes, to serve more people and to expand the array of support services we provide. Our passion for what's possible can continue with your generous donation.

We simply couldn't do what we do without amazing people like you supporting us! We ask that you take a moment and make a donation to our organization. Help us do more and help us do more for more people.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Leahy

Chief Executive Officer

**We Need Your Support & We Depend on Your Contribution.**

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