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Dear Friend,

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While we might feel small, separate, and all alone, our people have never been more tightly tethered. The question's not if we will weather this unknown, but how we will weather the unknown together.

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— Amanda Gorman, *The Miracle of Morning*

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As we approach the end of yet another difficult year, many feel powerless and consumed by the persistent adverse consequences of the pandemic: political and cultural divisiveness, economic hardship and lingering health concerns. **The generosity of donors like you helps to bring hope to NCDF residents by strengthening our ability to provide supportive programs and services that give our most vulnerable population the tools they need to get through troubling times.**

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On-site programs and services offered by Resident Services are a distinctive and recognized attribute of NCDF communities, engaging residents of all ages in activities that promote health and safety, increase physical, cognitive and social pursuits, enhance quality of life, and foster new and meaningful connections between residents. Another significant, but perhaps lesser-known objective on the part of our staff is to emotionally support, problem solve and respond to individual residents and families that are experiencing difficult situations. The past three years have seen an escalation in the need for NCDF staff to focus on these underlying needs, and make connections to our network of local organizations, as needed, to more holistically address issues and help residents access supportive services.

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Our compassionate Resident Services team seeks to provide coping mechanisms for residents to manage and reduce stressors in their lives, and to encourage a healthy outlook that strengthens their sense of empowerment. By staying ahead of what the issues are, we are ready to provide assistance in whatever way we can, and to foster vital connections to community resources in order to identify, inform, refer and connect individuals and families to outside services as needed. Working together, we strive to ease the burden of residents who feel overwhelmed, and help them weather the unknown at the most vulnerable of times.

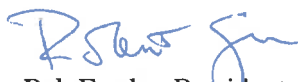
Your gift to the NCDF Annual Fund not only helps to sustain a full range of programs and services, but also invests in this fundamental support system for our residents, which is integral to NCDF's mission.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jeanne Strickland

We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and support. Please consider a gift – at whatever level is possible for you – to the NCDF Annual Fund today.

Our warmest wishes and gratitude to you during this holiday season,



Bob Engler, President



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