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Dear Friend,

How do you imagine the latter days of your life? You've likely planned well, preparing financially for your housing and healthcare costs when you are no longer earning an income. **What would you do** if despite your best planning, your resources were depleted and you still needed to cover the costs of housing and daily living?

For some Brethren Village Residents, **this is a reality**. *They are people who have had lives just like yours.* Now, they've been living in this caring community, surrounded by friends and Team Members who provide many services that make their daily life easier as they age. As they need a higher level of support, the resources that they saved for their retirement have dwindled, and the costs of healthcare just keep rising.

Thankfully, Brethren Village is committed to its 121 year mission of providing services, even to **those who are unable to pay the full cost of these services**. For these Residents they know that they will not be asked to leave their home. The financial assistance that is available for their care provides peace of mind for these Residents and their children and family members.

And it's all because **GENEROUS PEOPLE LIKE YOU** have supported Brethren Village. **Your gift this year will be used to provide this financial assistance – and peace of mind** – for Residents in Village Manor, Terrace Crossing and The Courtyards.

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If you choose to give to the *Good Samaritan Fund*, your gift will be available immediately for Brethren Village to provide assistance. If you choose to give to the *Endowment*, your gift will be pooled with donors from the last one hundred years, and earnings from this Endowment are released each year and provide over \$600,000 of assistance each year.

However you choose to give this year, you can be assured that another deserving **Brethren Village Resident will benefit directly from your generous contributions.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Snader'.

John Snader, President & CEO



PS What can you do? ***For a snapshot of how your gift benefits Brethren Village Residents*** review the sheet below. This outlines the need, and how the money is raised to cover the need.

What an “Average” Month at Brethren Village looks like ...

Direct financial assistance is provided to **20 Residents in Village Manor** – at a cost of \$70,000. These Residents will pay what they can for the services that they receive, but because they have exhausted their resources, Brethren Village ensures that they continue to receive care for their daily lives – meals, medications and healthcare, and the dignity of the care and support from Village Manor Team Members.



We will provide financial assistance to **seven individuals in Memory Support**, which costs \$37,000. These Residents in Terrace Crossing not only have exhausted their resources, they also need the highest level of support in Personal Care to ensure their safety.

In The Courtyards, we will provide another \$78,000 in offset costs for Residents who are receiving medical assistance. We do receive compensation from the state, but the compensation falls well short of the actual cost for Brethren Village to provide care to these individuals.

On an average month, Brethren Village will provide \$193,000 in assistance through the Good Samaritan Fund and remember...

