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Season's Greetings dear friends of Crossroads House,

At the time of this letter, we are serving our 648th resident and family. These are members of our community needing compassionate, dignified end-of-life care. Their families need respite and emotional refuge. Our dedicated volunteers and staff provide 24/7 care so that families and friends can enjoy every moment of these final days, weeks, or months with their loved ones. Crossroads is not just a House...it is the final home that these people will live in. We are grateful for the trust that each of them has placed in us and we never take it for granted.

In my short 9 months at Crossroads House, I have witnessed the kindest, most sincere acts of humanity...preparations for the final Thanksgiving dinner, a final airplane ride, one last afternoon with the brilliant April sun shining on a face in our serene garden.

Our compassionate doulas and caregivers have cried with these families and laughed with them We have shared cookies and coffee, desperate for some much-needed fuel to get through another long night as we wait. We have witnessed the relief of some whose loved one is no longer in the excruciating pain of the cancers that ravaged their frail bodies, the gut-wrenching wails of despair at the profound loss of a parent losing their child. We have cared for couples – some who refuse to spend one night apart after more than 70 years of marriage. And the heartbreak as he gave her permission to leave him. We have learned about true love ...and profound loss.

Whatever the response, we are here, we are ready, and we will continue to do it over and over again...because everyone deserves to be surrounded by the love, care and compassion of Crossroads House. And every family deserves to be supported during the most difficult and trying ordeal they might ever face.

I often hear “I don't know how you do it”. This work certainly is special. I cherish every moment I spend in this House and I reply “How can we **not** do this?”

But we cannot do it alone. As a two-bed comfort care home that does not receive government assistance or insurance reimbursement, your support of any amount enables us to say **no family ever gets a bill.**

I ask for your support as we continue our mission of providing the very best end-of-life care to our future residents and their families. Please scan the QR code below or complete the enclosed insert and mail back to us.

100% of your dollars helps to support the work we do. We are most grateful for your support!



With warm regards,

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