



SURREY

“Neighbor Helping Neighbor” has been a true heaven-sent. Surrey’s meals, rides and kind people willing to listen and help has saved us during this time.”

Sharon M.

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Dear Friend,

It is said that life is a journey. Over the past year, that journey took paths none of us could have imagined, and our community of older adults was affected more than most. As we adapted to new ways to live and work, **we found strength, resiliency, and kindness in the generous and heartfelt responses of our members, volunteers, donors and staff who answered the call to help.** Together, we proved that our founding concept of “Neighbor Helping Neighbor” knew no bounds and was never more important!

Now, as we look ahead, we gratefully acknowledge all of you who helped Surrey serve those in need, especially the most vulnerable, during this past year. Grab and Go meals, friendly phone calls, virtual programs and technology assistance, essential transportation and vital home care services continued to help people live engaged and safe in their homes. We thank those we serve for their patience and understanding as we adapted Surrey’s care and services. We cannot adequately express our gratitude to our donors who recognize the value of Surrey and enabled us to meet the community’s needs in new and innovative ways. We couldn’t do it without you.

Plans are now underway for a carefully-phased re-opening for in-person activities. The safety of those who receive services, as well as those who provide them, remains our top priority. We will begin a “hybrid” model that will continue many programs introduced during the pandemic — virtual programs, social networks, and the tablet lending library — while introducing center-based and in-person activities gradually and safely. We know that providing this dual programming will require additional resources and ask for your help so we can be there for those who are able to gather, while continuing to help those who cannot.

Recognizing these needs, as well as the opportunity to help new friends we met in the past year, a generous donor has stepped forward to inspire the community to help.

We are pleased to announce a \$100,000 challenge grant!

If Surrey raises \$100,000 from our friends in the community to initiate and sustain our hybrid programs during the re-opening phase and beyond, our donor will contribute an additional \$50,000 gift.

We are grateful for the challenge and hope you will help us meet it by supporting Surrey before June 30! In the spirit of “Neighbor Helping Neighbor”, please join with us as we once again reimagine how we can inspire older adults to live fully in this transitional time. Our Surrey community is always stronger when we are working together!

With hope and inspiration for a bright future,

Rick Davis
Chair, Board of Directors

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Interim President and CEO

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