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Dear Neighbor:

I hope this letter finds you, your family, and your friends staying safe and healthy.

I am calling upon you to think of Wellesley Friendly Aid when you are asking yourself, "How can I help?" Your gift will make a tremendous difference to many people in our community. In the past year, WFA continued to offer services to the community, as we have done since 1909. A few of the ways we helped:

- Loaned medical equipment to 105 Wellesley residents;
- Gave emergency financial aid of over \$10,000 to those in Town by providing funds for rent, dental services, preschool tuition and more;
- Distributed gift bags to seniors and those with physical challenges living in public housing and sponsored Sunday afternoon social events for them; and
- Distributed \$40 gift cards to 264 Wellesley families and individuals to purchase groceries for holiday meals in 2021. We've increased the gift card value to \$50 per household this year to allow for the spike in food costs.

Your gift this year will be used to support WFA programs, all of which are described in the enclosed brochure. For example:

- \$250-\$2000 will provide funds for an emergency or unexpected hardship.
- \$125 will cover a social program for 25-30 senior women in Friendship Circle.
- \$50 will provide a holiday meal for a family.

Wellesley Friendly Aid is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that depends exclusively on donations from individuals, local businesses, and other local organization.

Help us continue helping your neighbors by donating today. Please complete the enclosed reply card and send it to us with your check or donate online at www.wellesleyfriendlyaid.org.

You can also support WFA by becoming a volunteer or by referring Wellesley residents who might benefit from any of our services to Karen Mondell, our Program Administrator.

We thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Cogill
President

Enclosures

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