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Dear Neighbor:

I hope this letter finds you, your family, and your friends staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times.

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 and especially to those affected by COVID 19. A few of the ways we continued to help:

- Distributed \$40 gift cards to 215 Wellesley families and individuals to purchase groceries for holiday meals;
- Loaned medical equipment to approximately 90 Wellesley residents;
- Distributed gift bags to seniors and those with physical challenges living in public housing and sponsored Sunday afternoon social events for them;
- Gave emergency financial aid of over \$18,000 to those in Town by providing funds for rent; electric bills; car expenses; dental services; and more. The majority of these funds went to residents adversely affected by COVID 19.

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 senior women in Friendship Circle.
- \$40 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 organizations.

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 generosity and support!

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Cogill
President

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