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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 difference to many people in our community. This past year required many of us to change the way we offer services to the community. And, we have worked very hard to help those impacted by COVID-19. Some of the ways we have helped those in our community:

- Purchasing and distributing Roche Bros. gift cards to seniors and those with disabilities living in public housing;
- Working with the Wellesley Housing Authority and local social workers to support students in Wellesley public housing by purchasing a printer and supplies so they can keep up with schoolwork;
- Giving financial assistance to residents suffering from loss of income due to COVID-19 by providing funds for rent and car expenses;
- In partnership with Wellesley Service League, distributing decorated lunch bags with catered meals and fun activities inside every month to women in Friendship Circle

Your 2020 gift will be used to support these and other 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 special program for 25-30 women in Friendship Circle.
- \$40 will provide a holiday meal for a family.

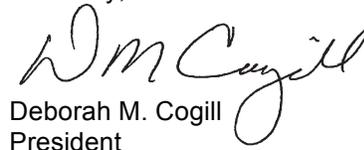
Wellesley Friendly Aid is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that depends exclusively on donations from individuals, local businesses, and other local organizations.

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,



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President

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