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Dear Valued Supporter

I trust this letter finds you in good health and spirits, basking in the warmth of the Thanksgiving weekend that has recently graced our lives. As I write this letter on "Giving Tuesday" of 2023, I am pleased to share with you my sincere gratitude and enthusiasm for the wealth of opportunities that this year has presented.

It is with both pride and humility that I announce my new role as the Director of the Milwaukie Community Center Foundation. Having dedicated six years of service to this remarkable institution, I feel truly blessed to continue contributing to the success of the Milwaukie Community Center alongside our extraordinary team.

The impact we have on our community resonates deeply within me, and I am particularly proud of the significant strides we have taken. Notably, our kitchen now serves over 300 meals daily to community members who are homebound or facing decreased mobility—an incredible testament to our commitment to fostering well-being. This equates to more than 75,000 meals annually. Furthermore, this year, the Foundation has assumed the responsibility of organizing all Meals on Wheels fundraising initiatives. Exciting events such as **March for Meals** and **Donate a Dinner** have been seamlessly integrated into our regular fundraising calendar, offering unique opportunities for involvement and support.

The growth of Thursday night bingo, a steadfast source of funding, fills me with gratitude. Responding to its success, we are thrilled to announce the addition of another bingo night this spring, creating sponsorship opportunities for those who wish to contribute to this engaging community activity.

Most importantly, I extend my deepest appreciation to you—our valued partners. Your generosity and unwavering loyalty to our mission have played an instrumental role in our success. Together, we continue to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve.

As we navigate the remaining journey of this year, I invite you to share in our excitement and explore the countless opportunities that lie ahead. Your ongoing support remains the cornerstone of our success, and we are genuinely grateful for it. You can donate via our website www.milwaukieccfoundation.org, or scan the QR code below.

With warm regards,

Stan Catherman, Director

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