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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your longtime loyalty to Chore! With your support we are able to help seniors and disabled community members stay in their homes and maintain their dignity. Most of you are aware of how essential Chore is, and though we don't often share stories about our clients, there's one we'd like you to meet.

Susan (not her real name) is a fiercely independent 98-year-old woman who lives on her own in one of our small towns. She has been a Chore client since 2009, and has had the same Chore worker for eight years. Susan's helper visits Susan several hours a week to help her with essential cleaning she's unable do herself. (This isn't to say that Susan doesn't try, and sometimes thinks she might even do a better job!) Over the years her worker has become a great friend and an important part of Susan's life. Susan is fortunate that her daughter lives nearby and can help with the shopping; she also prepares and freezes meals that her mother can heat up. Susan loves to play Bingo, and goes whenever she can to local games. She's determined to remain as active as she possibly can, and she wants to continue to live on her own. Even with her daughter's help, it would be impossible for Susan to stay at home without the assistance that Chore provides.

Susan is just one of over 200 clients that are helped by our 47 workers each year. They provide invaluable services such as shopping, cleaning, cooking, laundry, driving to doctor appointments—and even more than that, **Friendship**. Some of our clients aren't as fortunate as Susan to have a family member nearby and are totally reliant on our services.

Chore's aid is needed more than ever as federal and state budgets for social services have continued to decrease. We hope that once again you will consider a gift to help maintain our 26-year tradition of providing high-quality, in-home, non-medical assistance for seniors and the disabled in our Northwest Corner communities. Your continued support is deeply appreciated.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lea Davies
Board President

Pat Wright
Executive Director