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Dear Friend,

For the past 27 years Chore Service has, **with your help**, provided assistance with the seniors in our community so that they can remain in their homes safely. **Thank you** for your longtime loyalty to Chore!

Can you imagine being discharged from the hospital and knowing that there is no one to take you home, no food in the cupboard, and no money in your account? That happened to a senior in one of our towns this past year. Thankfully, the hospital social worker called us at Chore and we were able to take them food and assure they were settled safely at home once the hospital arranged transportation. The Chore Worker continued to check in on them for a couple of weeks.

What would you do if you had a low income senior apartment and you found out on Thursday that if you did not pass an annual inspection on Monday that you would be evicted? That happened to one of our clients, and two of our workers went in and cleaned for two days so that her apartment was clutter free and clean so that she was once again secure that her home was not in jeopardy.

These stories are real, and those of only two of the 171 seniors that Chore helped this past year. Other services included shopping, cooking, laundry, driving to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, yard work – and even more than that, companionship. Almost every one of our workers spends time providing companionship while they work with their clients. Loneliness is one of the most common feelings of many seniors.

Only because of your donations, and the dedicated Chore Workers, are we able to provide this kind of caring support!

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 27-year tradition of providing high-quality, in-home, non-medical assistance for seniors and the disabled in our North-west Corner communities. Your continued support is deeply appreciated.

Thank you!

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