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Dear Friend,

Autumn in New England, how beautiful it can be!

Many of us look forward to the Autumn breezes and the cool, crisp air the season brings. We also know that Fall is the season when it's usually colder inside than out and the cold lingers and chills our bones especially during the overnight hours. We, in the Merrimack Valley, are so much more aware of the cold this year because of the gas explosion disaster. The recent crisis has opened our eyes to the difficulties that occur when our lives are no longer in our own control.

While Lazarus House continues to partner with the other organizations and agencies working together to alleviate some of the suffering of that disaster, Lazarus House also continues to address the far-reaching problems of the thousands that come to us with their own personal catastrophes. The issues that compound... from basic needs, food, safe shelter, clothing, to the services and support that restore dignity, confidence and the skills necessary to succeed... listening, caring, supporting, teaching ... all these possible because YOU care!

We are just as committed today as we have been for the past 35 years, to serving and supporting all those who God sends to our doors. With your help we will continue to open doors out of the very complex problem of poverty one person, one family at a time.

We recognize and commend you and your neighbors for the generosity that has poured out from our local community to support those who lost so much. Please give what you can to support Lazarus House's efforts to respond to the crises that occur every day for those who struggle with poverty and homelessness. Thank you.

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." ~ Mother Teresa

With a grateful heart,

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