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# PARK HOUSE Annual Fund Drive

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Dear Friends,

2021 marked the 30th Anniversary of Park House, officially Rochester Community Care Home, Inc.

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, our executive director, trustees, and volunteers from the community have stepped forward and strived to keep the residents healthy and also provide as much contact as CDC guidelines would allow for the morale of our Park House family. It has not been an easy task, and in spite of all efforts, there was an outbreak of mild symptoms in January 2021. Our local Emergency Management group and Gifford Medical Center personnel were key in helping stay on track and getting us tested and vaccinated soon after. We also received help from Quintown Meals on Wheels as well as Hope Home Care, which sent a volunteer to sanitize, clean, and help wherever needed. All these people and organizations have been invaluable and deserve so much appreciation! Thank You All!

Park House Executive Director, Joanne McDonnell, deserves a tremendous amount of recognition for keeping things together during the pandemic, as well as the ongoing operation and any unusual situations that arise. She has also been instrumental in obtaining grant monies from various sources. Because of these efforts, we were able to paint our beautiful front porch this fall, with more to be done when the weather allows. We are also hoping to bring back Brown Bag Lunches in the near future, as well as other forms of social activities for our residents.

As with everything these days, expenses for heat, electricity, nutritious meals, and building upkeep are climbing. Our ability to provide these services depends on keeping our rooms filled, fund raising, and contributions. We are so extremely fortunate to have the support of our communities, friends, and families near and far!

Thank you for considering a contribution to our annual campaign.

With Warm Regards,

Board of Trustees / Park House