



Building Futures

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free from homelessness and family violence

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Dear Friend of Building Futures,

From the bottom of my heart, **I thank you for remembering your neighbors** who are determined to build better futures—in a world that seems designed to rob them of hope.

As Building Futures' supporters "retreat" at home, many have chosen to direct their energy to nurturing their communities. This gives me such hope! Lives improve when the community rallies to help.

I'm especially proud to send you Building Futures' latest Annual Report. In this time of deep uncertainty, Building Futures stands on the front lines, at work and doing more than ever to help individuals and families of all ages.

I won't sugar coat it. **Building Futures needs you more than ever.** If you are able, please send a special gift today. I'll see that it's put to immediate use to improve lives right here in our community.

There is hope. It's there in the shining eyes of a child making a friend at one of our shelters. A homeless elder learning to trust after living alone in her car. A veteran on the street, newly linked to a place to call home.

As Bishop Desmond Tutu once said, *"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."* I am here to tell you: the "bit" you do to help your neighbors in need makes a huge difference.

Please give generously today. I also invite you to visit Building Futures' new website at www.bfwc.org to access timely news and ways to help. And stay tuned for news of a safe ribbon cutting at Building Futures' new administrative offices!

Sincerely,

Liz Varela
Executive Director

P.S. Compassionate community members like you care about others—and create a better community for everyone. Your donation is truly needed. **Please send your tax-deductible gift today.** Thank you!