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April 7, 2020

Dear, dear Friends of Lura Turner Homes for Adults with Developmental Disabilities,

On behalf of LTH's board, I send our sincerest greetings, buoyed with prayers that you and yours are well. As I write, LTH residents are OK, just annoyed with me for not letting them leave campus. Since March 14, only staff have been allowed to come and go. As "delivery guy," I pull up, drop off goods, give and get updates, wave "Hi" from the driveway and head to my next stop. You'd be proud of our staff and how well they're handling the most challenging time of their care-giving careers.

Through this global crisis, I've thought about the prophet Jeremiah, who lived 2,600 years ago. Jerusalem was collapsing due to war and pestilence. Know what Jeremiah did? He bought land in Jerusalem to prove his faith in God to "restore" that sacred city. You can read a detailed account of this real estate transaction in Jeremiah 32. This Biblical tale applies directly to LTH. A generous supporter has agreed to donate \$270,000 to LTH for Habitat for Humanity to build two houses for LTH at cost. LTH has to buy the land. Estimated cost for land and infrastructure is at least \$200,000. I was going to start a campaign to raise this amount at May's Founder's Day. But I think the time is now. That's how much I believe LTH will be here "caring for generations" of special needs adults as we have been for 55 years.

I know EVERY non-profit is in extreme need. But I hope you'll help us build now for a strong future, whether you can give \$50, \$500, \$5,000 or even \$50,000. If you've been waiting to surprise us with a big gift, surprise us now. Also, there's still time to donate via Arizona's Charitable Tax Credit (see enclosed.) I thank you in advance.

Please note our new mailing address is: P.O. Box 81285, Phx., Az., 85069. We have an urgent need for digital thermometers. You can mail them or arrange for me to pick them up. Also, please email your email to me at [maxm@luraturnerhomes.org](mailto:maxm@luraturnerhomes.org). I will send periodic "blind" group e-mails with updates on Lura Turner Homes.

As of April 7th, LTH's administrative team is working from home. Calls can still be made to 602-943-4789. Just so you know, our Day Training for Adults is meeting at Lynwood and Marlette houses for the time being.

Can't believe one month ago on this date, 300 of us gathered for LTH's 22nd High Tea. Thank you to the scores of volunteers who made it our grandest event ever. As I try to get by day by day, I draw strength and encouragement from the many acts of kindness and generosity you do ALL the time for LTH residents, but especially at this time when LTH residents are counting on us to continue "caring for generations."

May God bless you and yours now and always, Max McQueen LTH Executive Director (FYI: This mailing was assembled by glove-wearing, mask-wearing LTH staff.)

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# LURA TURNER HOMES

For Adults with Developmental Disabilities



Salute to the front-line heroes!

Healthcare workers – Grocery workers

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