



Sharing food and friendship since 1974



Caring for Friends volunteers helping us feed families!

Dear Friend,

2020 has been a year of unprecedented hardship for many of our neighbors in Greater Philadelphia. Thanks to your generous support this spring, Caring for Friends has been able to provide nutrition and fellowship to the neediest among us during this difficult time. **Your kindness has enabled us to provide enough food every week to feed over 130,000 homebound seniors, kids, and families in need during the COVID quarantine.**

We have been through a lot this year as a nation, as a community. The anxiety and uncertainty brought by COVID-19 has touched each one of us, and it feels like now more than ever we need the comfort of home and family as we approach the holiday season. With the unemployment rate in Philadelphia now over 17 percent, a record number of people have found themselves looking for ways to put food on their tables. Churches and community pantries across our area are struggling to keep up with demand, and are faced with having to turn families away. Can we ask you and your family to extend the generosity of the season to help feed struggling families? A simple gift of \$75 helps feed a family for a month and assists our efforts to distribute food and caring to those who don't have any family this holiday season.

A senior Veteran's meal! Since the height of the COVID crisis, Caring for Friends has nourished tens of thousands of seniors and veterans because of the generous donations of time, food and financial contributions provided by you! One such veteran, Mike, served his country and as he grew older his disabilities made it difficult to prepare meals for himself. He was so grateful during the COVID quarantine that Caring for Friends was able to help him, that he asked to share this photo to remind others that **"having a caring neighbor can change your day into a good one."**



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Yes! Kids helped! One of our youngest supporters Jack made thirty dinners with his family, enough to feed four of our neighbors for a week! Jack is doing what he can to make a difference—can you join him by pitching in what you can?



Can you join Jack by giving what you can?

We continue to be humbled and strengthened by the generosity and kindness this community extends to its neighbors in need. The stress this pandemic has put on all of us is substantial, but for those on the brink of poverty it has been devastating. **Please consider joining us as we work on the front lines to combat hunger and loneliness in our region, bringing hope and love to our neighbors during the holiday season.**

Very Sincerely,

Jeannette Fournier, Executive Director

Vincent Schiavone, Board Chairman & CEO

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YES! I want to help provide food and friendship to seniors, kids and adults in the Philadelphia region.

DONATE ONLINE: CARINGFORFRIENDS.ORG/DONATE

I would like to make a donation of:

\$50 \$75 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other: \$ _____

Enclosed please find my donation:

Check (payable to Caring for Friends) Visa Mastercard Discover AmEx

I would like my gift to recur: One-time Monthly Quarterly Semiannually Annually

My donation is in Honor or Memory of: _____



For every \$1 donated, more than \$6 is generated in free meals and services for our client friends.

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

CW/CCV _____

Expiration (month / year) _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

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