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Dear Friends of Misericordia,

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Misericordia Heart of Mercy. Throughout the years, you have always been there for us supporting our mission and we are forever grateful. We also realize much has changed in our world since the last time we reached out to you.

Our annual Heart of Mercy Ball was scheduled to take place on November 13, 2020. We must protect not only Misericordia's residents and staff but all our valued and loving supporters, too. For this reason, we have chosen to present The Heart of Mercy Ball virtually. Our 2020 Benefit will be held on Wednesday, October 14. Plans are underway, so please save the date. This year, more than ever, our Angel Campaign will play a crucial role in contributing to the success of raising the much-needed private dollar for Misericordia. We need you and your generous hearts.

The Misericordia Women's Board has expanded our Angel Campaign by asking you to consider a gift to Misericordia based on what you so graciously gave in 2019. Many of you not only donated to the Angel Campaign but purchased Ball tickets, participated with Sponsorships, purchased a Live or Silent Auction item or donated to our Paddle Raise. We ask you most sincerely to contribute to our annual Angel Campaign as generously as possible.

We are very excited for this year's reimagined Heart of Mercy Ball and the Angel Campaign and hope you will join us. Please go online to www.heartofmercyball.org or use the enclosed remittance envelope to donate.

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 crisis, we want to honor the staff and administration at Misericordia. They have tirelessly provided excellent and safe care to the Misericordia residents and truly are our heroes. Please enjoy the photos enclosed that depict the many programs Misericordia provides because of generous and compassionate donors like you.

Please listen to a special message from Sister Rosemary: www.heartofmercyball.org

We ask you to help the Women's Board continue its mission of serving Misericordia and the 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as we have done since 1921. Our goal to raise \$1.2 million is only part of the \$20 million Misericordia requires annually to fill the gap between state funds and the real cost of supporting Misericordia.

On behalf of Sister Rosemary and the Women's Board, we thank you. Together, we are Misericordia Strong!

Bennetta Kelly, *President*

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Michelle Laughlin, *Angel Appeal Chair*

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