

February 22, 2021

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Dear Paul and Rotary Club Members,

The Good Samaritan Society – Boise Village is grateful and appreciative for the very generous 2020 grant award from the Rotary Club of Boise East that supported the residents through the Emerging Threats Fund; more specifically to purchase PPE. What an incredible way to show support to those who live and work here, you have made such a huge difference.

Our mission at Boise Village is to be dedicated to sharing God's love through the work of health, healing, and comfort. In practice, this means enabling individual emotional, physical, and mental well-being and helping to make sure our residents feel loved, valued, and at peace – and safe. These grant funds made a huge difference in keeping our residents and employees safe during the toughest of times.

The Emerging Threats Fund was established in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic to make sure Boise Village has the necessary resources to protect and support the safety of its vulnerable residents and employees. The \$1,300 grant that Boise Village received from the Rotary Club of Boise East gave Boise Village the opportunity and funds to purchase additional PPE for the safety of our residents and employees; we have included copies of receipts.

This grant ultimately benefited Boise Village's residents and employees location wide. Current average residency at our skilled nursing location is approximately 80 residents. An average of 170 residents are admitted each year, and an average of 130 residents are discharged each year. In addition to the residents, this grant benefited over 150 employees. Our top priority remains the safety and health for our residents and employees, and every decision is made with their best interest in mind.

Most importantly, we've built an amazing team of caregivers, leaders, volunteers, and supporters who all believe in our mission – we absolutely couldn't do what we do without all of these wonderful people – including you and your organization. You are part of living out this mission, too. The heart of our organization has always been people. And it's what we're most proud of -- the extraordinary people we're honored to have as part of our Good Samaritan Society family.

We are grateful for the Rotary Club of Boise East's support of the Emerging Threats Fund. Amazing organizations like yours allow us to tailor our services to meet individual needs and

reach high standards of care. As always, we appreciate your partnership and thank you for your trust. Together we can come out of this crisis and continue to enrich the lives of our residents, their families and friends, and our employees.

I have enclosed Boise Village's Winter Updates for you to share with the members of your organization. Together we have accomplished so much. You've helped our residents and staff get through a challenging year.

With gratitude,

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Development Officer, Good Samaritan Foundation

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Cc: Paul Krumm

