



# MEND

Affordable Homes.  
Stronger Communities.  
Founded in 1969

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Dear Friends,

*"I am forever grateful."*

That's one of MEND's tenants deeply appreciative words. Because we cherish the confidentiality of those we serve, let's call her "Madeline."

Madeline came to MEND back in the summer of 2004. A single parent, Madeline was having a difficult time making ends meet. You could sense right from the start her commitment to living in a nice, safe environment, to provide a loving home for her son.

Due to the support of generous friends just like you, six months after applying, MEND found her the home she was searching for...at our Baylor Arms location, in Moorestown, right near downtown. Close to her son's school, too.

**This is your MEND support in action.**

*"Absolutely priceless."*

That's Madeline again, describing her new home as a place to grow, to thrive. You...you helped make this success story happen.

MEND is an award-winning affordable housing manager and developer dedicated to providing safe, affordable rental homes to individuals, senior citizens, people with disabilities, and families of low to moderate income. MEND has developed over 700 residential units at 31 locations in southern New Jersey.

For 55 years, MEND's affordable housing efforts have represented a \$150 million real estate investment in our region. Currently, we provide affordable, safe rental homes to over 1,000 individuals, an accomplishment only possible because generous friends like you step up, pitch in, and make it your priority.

**That's why, today, right now, we are inviting you to make a gift of \$50, \$75, \$100, or more... anything you can spare...**to ensure that we can continue to be there for those who need us most when times get tough.

*"...such a safe, loving place to call home."*

*These are Madeline's view of what MEND offers. MEND's affordable rent enabled Madeline to save for the future. That future included purchasing a home of her own*

You see, her MEND experience provided her with the time to make this life-changing leap. In fact, if MEND hadn't been there for her – **if you hadn't been there for her** – Madeline would not be in the position she is today. MEND gave Madeline and her son the space to dream, to save, and to plan.

**Here's the pay it forward part...**Madeline's son flourished at school. After graduating from college, he moved to Costa Rica. His focus? Environmental engineering, sustainable energy, green

infrastructure; fields of work that help to ensure that future generations inherit a healthier, more sustainable, and resilient world.

Here's Madeline once again: *"The security of an affordable and comfortable living arrangement eliminates a lot of the stress of constantly trying to stay afloat. Instead, you can focus on enjoying your life and other important things like family, friends, and school."*

We celebrate happy endings like this a lot at MEND. Every time we do, we celebrate you...for believing in the power of our mission.

**Thank you for making your life-changing MEND gift today.**

With best wishes,



Eileen Wirth

MEND President & CEO

P.S. Madeline thanks you. We thank you. Everyone we serve...they send thanks, too.

Won't you please support MEND with a generous gift today?

Please make checks payable to MEND, Inc. and mail to: MEND, Inc., P.O. Box 828, Moorestown, NJ 08057

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**Thank you!**

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