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Dear Neighbors,

As the season of providing warmth and shelter is upon us, we're reaching out for your continued support of the Emergency Shelter Partnership (ESP). We're grateful for the generosity you have shown in the past, which makes our work possible. This year, your support is more essential than ever.

Increased Demand and Rising Costs

Last season we saw a significant rise in the number of homeless individuals we serve, with overnight stays reaching 4,413—a marked increase from 3,523 the previous year. With this increase comes higher costs for essentials like sleeping bags and a rise in the hourly rate for our overnight supervisor to maintain a safe environment.

Expanded Capabilities

To better meet our guests' transportation needs, we recently purchased a pre-owned van, which has added costs for insurance and upkeep. Our two older vans also now require more frequent maintenance.

How You Can Help

As you plan your year-end giving, we would be grateful if you could consider increasing your financial commitment to ESP. Your support will help us meet rising demand and continue providing safe, warm shelter to those in need.

Thank you for your compassion and partnership.

Warm regards,

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President of ESP.

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