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Dear **Salutation**,

Enclosed in your materials you will find your Board Commitment Form and Conflict of Interest Form, both of which need to be completed for FY22. **We request that you return these forms to Stuart Allen by Friday, October 8.** We welcome a chance to connect personally for individual conversations, and we invite you to be in touch with us at any point with your thoughts and questions about these forms or your giving.

We want to express our continuing appreciation to returning members. After one of the most challenging years in our Village history, you helped N Street Village rise to meet the ever-changing needs at our doors and safely welcome every woman with compassion, dignity, and hope. You helped us open three new locations during the twin pandemics and you have put us on strong financial footing as we face the next chapter ahead.

Your notable achievements this past year, as well as your many and varied contributions over time, continue to make a lasting impact in the lives of thousands of women in our city. Your work as a Board may not always be visible to those whom we serve, but we trust that you are aware of the life-saving services which your involvement offers each and every day.

The collective impact of our Board is a significant part of our sustainability, and we recognize these are still uncertain times. Regarding your Board Commitments and financial contribution for FY22, we request that each individual member make a *personally significant contribution* that feels appropriate and comfortable to you right now.

Several years ago, we determined that a traditional “Give or Get Board Member Policy” was not right for our diverse and inclusive Board. We are proud that our total Board giving has increased year over year with members growing both their personal fundraising and “friend-raising” activities such as: introducing new supporters to the Village, thanking our important donors and contributors, and soliciting gifts for large events or general funds.

Thanks to your vision and leadership, the Village continues to respond to the ever-changing and growing need at our doors. We now provide services to nearly 2,000 individuals each year. This includes safe shelter and housing for nearly 700 women and 57 families – nearly double what we could offer three short years ago.

As we head into FY22, our newly adopted Strategic Plan points the way for us to continue the revolutionary compassion and proven efficacy of our Village. We are and will be central to the creation of permanent solutions to homelessness in our city.

Thank you for all you do to make N Street Village a place of hope and healing for women in need.

**P.S.** Please return the enclosed FY22 Board Commitment and Conflict of Interest Forms by Friday, October 8 via the enclosed envelope or you may scan and email to [XXX](#).