



Dear Friends,

You've been wonderful in supporting Community Link's journey from "Disability to Possibility" over the years. The impact your past donations have made helped move our organization's mission forward in many ways. Whether it was the new vehicle that supports our participant's community activities in both the day and community living programs; ability to hire additional CILA evening staff that gave participants more choices for community engagement; or home modifications that supported more handicap accessibility and private bedrooms in CILA homes, you have definitely made a difference. While your generosity has advanced our mission, there is still more to be done. We're writing today to ask you for a donation to this year's annual appeal that will continue to fuel the mission of Community Link.

Your support over the past year has meant so much to our organization.



Take Sean and Erik for example. Both men shared a bedroom in a Community Link CILA home for years. Both men were limited on the amount of personal possessions they could keep in the room and struggled over privacy, space and sleeping schedules that often made them feel uncomfortable in their own home. Both wanted to stay in the home and were frustrated by their lack of options. Your donations, however, provided a perfect solution to the problem. Community Link was able to add an additional bedroom in the home and both men were afforded the privacy and space they needed and deserved. This is just one of many examples where your investment in our future has made a huge difference in the lives of the remarkable men, women and children we assist.



None of this would be possible, however, without your support.

With so much of our funding dependent upon the State of Illinois, the ability to provide new and innovative programs consistent with our mission is difficult to accomplish. With your help, our organization can continue to make a difference in lives of participants like Sean, Erik and many, many others. Whether your contribution comes from a monetary donation, volunteer work, participation in our special events, or simply sharing our mission and stories with others, we appreciate your steadfast support of Community Link.

Please accept my/our Annual Fund gift of \$ _____

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small ways to make a BIG difference:

- ❖ *Make a monetary or in-kind donation*
- ❖ *Volunteer your time to enhance our programs*
- ❖ *Consider workplace giving to benefit us*
- ❖ *Ask your employer if they participate in a matching gift program*
- ❖ *Tell your family and friends about us!*

Email us at info@commlink.org for more information!





Let's make this year's annual appeal the biggest one ever! With your generous donation, you can share in the promotion of our core values of respect, commitment and making a difference. As the holidays approach, and with the season of giving upon us, please consider a financial contribution to Community Link that helps those in our community who need it the most. You can donate by sending the bottom portion of this letter to us in the enclosed envelope, or by donating online at www.commlink.org.

Thank you from all who are served by Community Link.

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Board President

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