November 14, 2018

Dear Donors,

Because of you, I have witnessed the relief wash over a worried, single father's face as he moved into an affordable apartment. Because of you, I have received phone calls from first-time homebuyers elated with joy for having bought a house to raise their family in. Because of you, I have met senior citizens and veterans overwhelmed with gratitude for having a warm, safe place to call home. Because of you, I have heard countless testimonies about the impact of bringing financial literacy programs to our elementary schools. It is because of caring neighbors like you, AHEAD provides our communities access to quality, affordable housing and educational programs that enable our families to flourish.

"I am so grateful for the outcome. Now Dad can catch his breath and plan-fully transition to a different living situation without undue hardship."

In the midst of New Hampshire's housing shortage, AHEAD needs your help more than ever! Statistics showed the overall homelessness rate in the state rose a whopping 11% in 2017. In January of 2018, New Hampshire had a total of 1,767 homeless or displaced people which is a direct result of increased rents and extremely low vacancies. These statistics, quite overwhelming, ignite my personal commitment to do more for our communities. We, as a community, must be more diligent to remain educated, proactive and equipped to address the mounting challenges. With the generous support of donors like you, AHEAD will be facing these issues head-on by constructing new workforce housing in the communities of Bethlehem and Woodstock in the upcoming year.

"Your coordinated, competent, and patiently persistent work has made a significant difference for the better in our lives."

Only with your help can AHEAD continue to help families, improve neighborhoods and strengthen communities to benefit all. Many thanks in advance for your loyal support!

Gratefully Yours,

Michael Claflin
Executive Director

P.S. Your donation today invests in our community for tomorrow!