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Dear Neighbor,

Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life – JK Rowling

Building a foundation is seldom simple. At this time of year, the world is full of thoughts of renewal, rebirth and hope. However, after the April showers and the May flowers, the goodwill of the season may pass and reality will inevitably settle back in. Harsh news will return to our Facebook newsfeeds, the nightly news and the Republican and Evening Herald. News of drug-related crime, the opiate crisis in America and the fact that Narcan is free for drug users but chemotherapy for cancer patients is not will creep back into our days. And we return to the question of the importance of a solid foundation.

Everyone in our community has a part in creating a solid foundation. In 2019, COGI is making a BIG commitment to fulfill our organizational mission of ***Improving the Health of Our Communities***. COGI needs to move to a FOREVER HOME with substantially more space to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment, prevention education, and hope. Whether you believe that addiction is a disease or a decision, most people will agree that no one hopes to become addicted to drugs or alcohol. Providing hope for everyone who needs it, including our communities and families who have been just as negatively impacted by the opiate crisis as individuals, is critically important for healing and recovery. COGI's new facility will be a symbol of hope and resilience.

I am writing to you today to share how you can be a part of this foundation. On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, I am asking you to donate to our COGI FOREVER HOME Capital Campaign. By donating, you will know that when the chance to be a part of someone's foundation for recovery presented itself to you, you took it. We have included a brief video (on the enclosed flash drive) to introduce you to COGI. Please also take a look at the enclosed campaign details, pledge card and COGI's 2017 Annual Report. You will understand the need for this facility and why your support is vital.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss a possible donation. You can contact me directly at (570) 628-6990 or afleischut@coginc.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we will seize the opportunity to build a solid foundation.

Sincerely,



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