



Dear Friend,

This year has been full of challenges. The Covid-19 pandemic has taken lives, put livelihoods at extreme risk, disrupted routines, and weighted the world with a blanket of stress. Everyone I know has been impacted, in some way, by this pandemic.

Many businesses have suffered financially. Most notably those in the hospitality and dining industries. One of the most impacted sectors is child care. When the pandemic hit, child care was asked to stay open as an essential business. Our healthcare workers, emergency response professionals, and teachers had to have child care to keep working. However, child care has been financially devastated by this pandemic.

White Birch is no exception, and we need your help. I am incredibly proud of the employees who have returned to White Birch as essential workers and provide child care for working families. I am grateful to everyone who has gone out of their way to support White Birch. Seniors made masks when the pandemic first hit. Local charitable organizations offered financial help. Fellow citizens made donations. Finally, I am incredibly grateful for our volunteer Board of Directors who offered their expertise and advice.

White Birch Center has been operating as an Emergency Child Care Center as designated by the State of New Hampshire. We have adapted our school age programming to offer all day school-age care so parents can work if their children have remote learning. We even continued to provide quality senior programming outside all through the summer and into November. Everyone is suffering from pandemic fatigue, but we want to continue our mission. I hope you are as proud as I am of the entire White Birch organization. Please help us continue to serve working families and local seniors. Your gift will make a difference.

Sincerely

Marc McMurphy

Executive Director



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