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The Glen Ridge Community Fund, non-partisan and all volunteer, would like to thank you for your continued and generous support. Since the fund began in 1953, our Borough's citizens have made it possible for us to financially supplement the human service organizations that help our friends and neighbors. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of any size, and know that it will make a very real difference right here where you live.

All of the financial support that the Community Fund provides comes from you. We ask for your help twice a year: at year's end with this letter to community residents, and again in June with our Fitzgerald's Lager Run. Your contribution can be mailed, using the enclosed envelope, or directed to the Community Fund through your employer's matching gifts or payroll deduction plan. Donations can also be made online by visiting our website, <http://www.grcf.org/donate>.

Your contributions last year allowed the GRCF to donate more than \$50,000, supporting the agencies and organizations within and around the Borough that serve Glen Ridge residents. Among these are local programs for senior citizens, the Human Needs Food Pantry, and Neighbor to Neighbor, which assists families in crisis. GRCF also supports COPE, an agency that provides quality and affordable healthcare services to people with drug and alcohol addictions, and the Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad (including necessary supplies, maintenance, and funds to train its volunteers—in addition to Dig for the Rig, the campaign for a much-needed new ambulance). Requests for our financial support continue to grow every year, and our donors should take pride in helping us meet those needs.

The accompanying list of the agencies we will be helping this year offers a brief description of how your money will be distributed. In addition to monetary donations, the Community Fund always welcomes new volunteers. If you would like to become a trustee, please visit our website for more information.

Thank you for your generosity. Your contributions allow us to continue to help those in need in our community.

Sincerely,

Caren Pennington
President, GRCF