



# Minuteman

SENIOR SERVICES

Dear Friends,

**Living at home or moving to a nursing home...**

There was a time, not too long ago, when older people who needed a little more help did not have this choice.

For more than 40 years, Minuteman Senior Services has helped people live safely in their own homes and communities. Often, we are called on at the time of a new diagnosis, after a hospitalization, or when the need for more services becomes evident. In these moments, we are humbled to play a helping role for an individual or family to reach a goal—whether it be remaining in their home, recovering from a fall, or adapting to a new role as a caregiver.

I am proud of the creativity, diligence and dedication of our staff, our volunteers and our Partners in Caring—our network of carefully selected and vetted local agencies that attend to people’s needs at home, supporting their independence. Many of our consumers benefit from multiple services, all coordinated into a person-centered care plan that may include homemaking, personal care and grocery shopping services each week, and a nutritious meal delivered each day.

I’ve enclosed our 2017-2018 Annual Report so you can read about the other programs we offer. Someday, you or a loved one may need our services, too. But public funding has not kept pace with the growing need, so today we are asking you to help us assist others.

**Your gift—whatever its size—will truly make a difference to many of your neighbors this year.**

Investing in programs that enable people to age in place in their own homes makes sense, and sometimes it only takes a small gift to make a big difference. Our ability to continue to offer our services, without waitlists, is made possible by the generosity of loyal donors like you. And if you are not already a donor, we invite you to help us meet our goal of \$50,000 this year and join the hundreds of people who make up the Minuteman Senior Services family of support.

We are passionate about making the world a better place for all of us as we age, and we know you share this vision as well. **Thank you for enclosing your donation in the envelope provided.**

Best wishes from our family to your family,

Kelly Magee Wright  
Executive Director

P.S. Please take a look at the back of this letter for details about our annual **Holiday Online Auction.**

If you are looking for holiday gifts, planning a birthday party, or spending a night out on the town, our auction has you covered!

*“Thanks to everyone who so selflessly guided us through all the hurdles that needed to be conquered to help keep the family together under one roof for as long as possible.”*

