



Dear Friend,

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you so very much for any (and all) of your contributions and/or partnership with Grateful Hearts over the past 26 years since our humble beginnings on Dec 1, 1998.

It has been an incredible honor to serve those in need both within our own community and beyond through our food pantry and various assistance programs, and I am extremely grateful for all of our amazing volunteers and partners, whom without each and every one, we would not have been able to make the impact on the lives of those experiencing hardship in the way that we did for so many years.

Due to the sudden and unexpected death of my husband (also on Dec 1st) in 2021, I have found it increasingly necessary to devote my time to the restaurant of his dreams “Pietrini Pizza Napoletana” which we opened just 10 months prior to his death. I have found that learning how to navigate this new chapter requires my undivided attention and am therefore no longer able to continue the work of Grateful Hearts, even on a small scale.

We will, however, continue the mission and heart of both GH (and our family) through various community efforts involving our restaurant moving forward. Serving others has and always will be something that is woven into the fabric of who we are as a family, so even though Grateful Hearts will cease being an official non profit, we will not cease our efforts in giving back to our community as we are able. Please know that contributions Moving forward are appreciated, but no longer considered tax deductible.

Once again, I thank you so much for your support as we close one chapter and open another. The good you have done will not be forgotten.

Together for the hurting,

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