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GREETINGS FROM VENTURA COUNTY

Just a quick note to let you know why you haven't heard from us. We've had a very busy year since the first shelter-in-place orders were issued last March 2020. Thanks to your continued support, CAREGIVERS fielded twice as many requests this last year—and we are committed to be here when people need us the most!

With safety first, we postponed last year's **McGrath Family Wearin' o' the Green/Norm Weitzel Open**, with the realization that Volunteer Caregiving was immediately recognized as an essential service for seniors throughout Ventura County. Daily meetings with the Board of Directors led to us to build and launch our automated Shop & Drop project in less than three days. At its peak, Shop & Drop had the capacity to serve 140 custom orders per week thanks to volunteers recruited with the help of United Way. This project has now been replicated in programs like ours from Hawai'i to Maine. Our Phone Friends are busier than ever, making hundreds of calls every month. Even with a shut-down, patients still need to get to chemotherapy/dialysis visits—making our transportation drivers more important than ever. Even our youth volunteers stepped up through the Building Bridges Intergenerational Program.

We're looking forward to telling you more about this in our upcoming *Heart & Hands* newsletter. In the meantime, we haven't forgotten about you, and we hope you haven't forgotten about us.

Warm wishes & hugs from all of us,



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BUILDING BRIDGES



HONEY-DO HELPERS



MEAL PREP / HOSPITAL TO HOME



ONE-ON-ONE MATCHES



PHONE FRIENDS



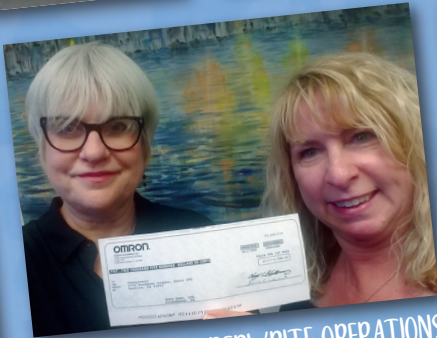
SHOP & DROP



FRIENDLY VISITS



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DONORS WHO UNDERWRITE OPERATIONS



TONS OF SUPPORT FROM BOARD MEMBERS & THE OFFICE TEAM



150+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS

* THANKS TO THE SENIORS CRAFT SHOPPE OF VENTURA FOR GIFTING HOMEMADE MASKS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

BEFORE, DURING & AFTER COVID-19