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[Date]

[Donor name & address]

Re: [name of donor], here's how your Home & Hope donation makes a difference.

Dear [Donor],

Imagine a community where no child has to ask: "Daddy, do we have to sleep in the van again tonight?" Thanks to your dollars, we're one step closer to this dream. Thanks for being a person who cares.

Your gift of [dollar amount], on [date] is making an impact. In 2018, you and Home & Hope served 73 individuals, 41 of whom were school-aged children. That adds up to about 5,000 warm, clean nights and 15,000 home-cooked meals. We can't do this without your support. But that's not all.

You are helping provide so much more than a typical shelter. In the words of Carlos, one of our graduates:

I made mistakes. I came from a good family, but got in trouble with the law. Everywhere I went, every job I applied for, I got judged. I ended up living in my van with my four kids and numerous homeless shelters rejected me because of my background. But Home & Hope took me in. They provided me with a budget plan, a shower, laundry, and home-cooked meals every day. Finally, I found a good job. And still, Home & Hope stuck with me so I could save money and get back on my feet. **Without Home & Hope, I wouldn't be here.**

As a donor, you make stories like Carlos's possible. So, you're invited—come visit us, chat with our staff, see our homey day center. Our Program Manager, [name] is always happy to set up an appointment or answer any questions: xxx-xxx-xxxx or email [[name@xxx.org](mailto:name@xxx.org)].

Please keep in touch, learn about upcoming events, sign up for our emails and our newsletter at [web.address.org](http://web.address.org).

Warmly,

name  
Executive Director

P.S. We depend on volunteers. If you'd like to share your time, just let [name] know and one of our volunteer coordinators will get in touch. We would be delighted to see you soon.

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