



Dear Neighbor,

After a long cold winter, springtime is always so invigorating! We always look forward to longer days so we can soak in some sunshine after leaving the office. Yet, our staff can see a metaphor in the heavy spring snows that dump after the first warm days of spring. In the lives of our residents, we learn that events can happen in people's lives in the same way that a spring storm hits. Many people we serve experience a sudden circumstance that leaves them looking for a way to dig their way out of an avalanche of hardship. For others, it's a slow progression of challenges that eventually blankets them. The Inn Between's transitional housing program and services helps put a roof over their heads and a self-sufficiency plan in place, to progress towards their goals within an achievable timeframe.

As Inn residents graduate from homelessness to self-sufficiency, our community is strengthened. Most residents leave the Inn program filled with confidence in themselves and their futures; having gained support, skills, and self-worth. The investment of time, goods, and money our community provides to support the Inn Between, signifies to our residents that they are valued and worth the effort. Every penny of time and money offered to assist our program adds up to a big investment in a solution for homeless and near homeless families and individuals. **We ask that you make this investment with your donation today; no matter how little you might be able to offer, because, as springtime reminds us, the smallest things can grow to be greatly fruitful and beautiful.**

We also invite you to join us in spreading our mission and support our efforts in a really fun and special way. The Inn Between will hold our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sweet Taste of Longmont** on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Conference Center from 6 – 9PM to raise funds to sustain our ability help the homeless. The Sweet Taste is an evening of delicious dessert tastings showcased by local restaurants and caterers, along with, a live and silent auction featuring items and services donated by hundreds of local and surrounding area businesses. The purchase of these auction items helps us fulfill our mission **“To provide transitional housing and services for diverse homeless individuals and families to help them achieve self-sufficiency.”** The event is shaping up to be equally inspirational and fun! You'll hear the story of a former Inn resident and how the Inn's transitional housing re-united her with her children, and provided them a roadway out of homelessness. There will be music, appetizers and cocktails, and our auction will be hosted by the effervescent auctioneer, Don Martin!

Save the date and join us at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sweet Taste of Longmont event. It's an opportunity to celebrate the successes of our agency with us, and to actively participate in effecting change in the lives of those in need in our community! If you wish to join us for the Sweet Taste, visit our website for more information. Order your tickets today!

No matter how you participate in our efforts, we are very grateful for your support. **Please mail your donation in the enclosed envelope, donate online, or stop by our office at 250 Kimbark St. Longmont, CO 80501.** If you have questions contact us at 303-684-0810.

