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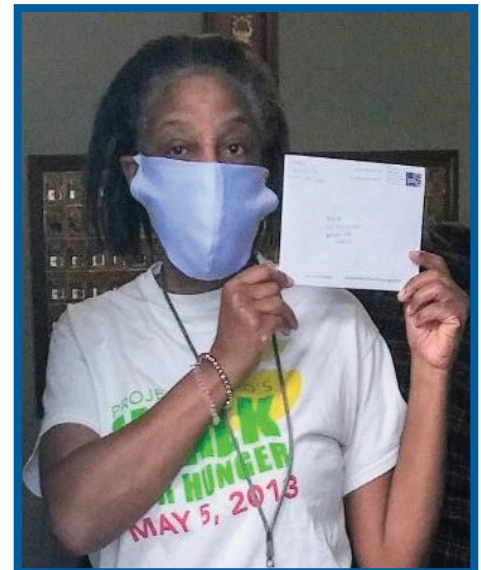
## You “R” Rogerson - Thank You For All You Do

Rogerson had no idea when we rounded the corner from 2019 and faced 2020 with enthusiasm and promise, that we would all face an unprecedented global crisis. As we all hope we are through the worst of it, we are honored to look forward with our philanthropic partners and prepare for better days. As we look back on the support of 2019 that gave Rogerson critical resources to enact our mission of caring for Greater Boston’s most frail and at-risk elders, never have we been more certain that we couldn’t do our work without you. Your unrestricted philanthropic contributions are the critical foundation of Rogerson’s success at ensuring that our community’s most vulnerable seniors have a safe and secure home with supportive health services.

COVID – 19 has made clear that we cannot wholly rely on our national, state, and local governments to address the magnitude of unprecedented need at all levels of society. Yet no greater impact has been felt than by older Americans, especially those housed together. The impact on elders has been nothing short of devastating. As an eldercare leader, Rogerson has forged the way in providing protection for the most frail and vulnerable among us. Since the onset of this pandemic, Rogerson has advocated nationally and locally for policies and protections to address the problems facing the basic healthcare and housing needs of our elders, people with disabilities and those with memory issues, and thousands lacking basic safety nets like food, adequate access to medical resources, and caregiving support.



*Foundation support made it possible for Rogerson to add 2 new vans to its fleet, allowing elders to enjoy higher quality, reliable transportation to Rogerson’s Adult Day Health Programs.*



*(Left) Tablets generously donated to some Rogerson residents by the Boston AgeStrong Commission and Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly helped home-bound seniors connect with each other and their families; (Right) Residents of Rogerson’s Beacon House received incredibly thoughtful protective masks, cards, and letters from area families organized by the Beacon Hill Civic Association*

## You “R” Rogerson — *Continued*

The Welcome Home gala donations directed to our Annual Fund, along with donations you’ve made throughout the year, allow Rogerson to bring dignity and vitality to the lives of all those whom we serve – seniors, people with disabilities and low-income families. Rogerson also greatly relies on generous foundation grants to enhance our advocacy for affordable housing, and support essential capital improvements and program development.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity reflected in our 2019 honor roll of donors. And we are simply without words for the incredible outpouring of support we’ve received in the wake of the current pandemic. Foundations have streamlined application processes and provided generous support and relief; individual donors both old and new have provided a remarkable outpouring of philanthropy and heartfelt support. Because you championed Rogerson’s mission in 2019, we have been well positioned to help many people and have risen to the call of these current challenges. We look forward to sharing with you further successes in better times.



*Brit d'Arbeloff, Rogerson Communities Board Chair, with her grandchildren. Brit was the 2019 Welcome Home Gala honoree and received the Charles E. Rogerson Award for her outstanding philanthropy, community service and support of Rogerson's mission.*

## State of Emergency for Eldercare



*Rogerson House was featured in The Boston Globe, Photos: Mother's Day from a Social Distance. Photo by John Tlumacki/Globe Staff.*

Philanthropic support has long been the critical foundation on which Rogerson has built our legacy of caring for seniors. Rogerson depends on the generosity of donors like you to bring security and safety to the lives of Greater Boston’s most vulnerable seniors. With your commitment over the years, Rogerson assists more than 1,800 individuals

and families each year with affordable housing and supportive health services. For many of those individuals, Rogerson prevents homelessness or unnecessary hospitalizations, directly benefiting families and communities.

Your donation today changes the life of an older person waiting for housing in the community they’ve lived and worked or a senior struggling with chronic illness and at risk of being unable to care for themselves at home. Your philanthropic support of Rogerson’s affordable housing and adult day health programming literally rewrites the story and allows even more vulnerable elders to experience a next chapter of life lived with dignity and security. The improved quality of their lives is the result of ongoing basic supports, which also reduce the fiscal burden that under-supported chronic illness can bring on a community. This is only possible through Rogerson’s critical partnership with our donors.

Rogerson is carrying a huge responsibility at this time in history. As an area leader in eldercare we are literally fighting for lives on the frontline every day. We need your help at this critical time. Please visit **Rogerson.org** today to give life sustaining aid to our cherished elders.