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November 27, 2017

## ***What does home mean to you?***

[First Name] [Last Name]

[Address]

[City], [State] [Zip]

Dear [First Name],

We all worry about our children, don't we? Can you imagine if your child was an adult with developmental disabilities?

Who would take care of him after you're gone?

That's exactly how Rose and Albert Kujawa felt about their 53-year-old son Mark.

Mark has Down syndrome and has always lived with Rose and Albert. But they were both aging, and Albert's health wasn't the best. So they decided to look at other places for Mark to live.

Rose and Albert heard about Community Link's adult day and residential programs.

They met with staff, toured the production facility and visited residential homes.

Rose and Albert were impressed with the facilities and the knowledge of the staff. So they decided that Community Link was the perfect place for Mark.

Because of generous donors like you, our residential and adult day programs are the best in the area.

**And, [First Name], it is my hope that you will continue to help those like Mark by sending your year-end donation today.**

(over, please)



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They no longer worry if his needs are being met on a daily basis. Rose shared, "It was time for Mark to move. Everyone at his Community Link home has quickly become our family."

Mark's social time was spent with his parents and their friends. Now he hangs out with his own friends and gets to do fun things with them. He is happy and is flourishing.

**That's why your donation is so important.**

During Mark's first day at Community Link, he recognized his friend Leroy. He remembered that they attended school together. And they participated in Special Olympics together 40 years earlier.

Knowing that Mark already had a friend at Community Link lessened Rose and Albert's anxiety and made them feel at ease.

Moving Mark out of their home and into a Community Link residential home wasn't an easy decision for Rose and Albert, but it was the best decision for Mark. The Kujawas shared, "We gave him back to the world to be happy and to make others happy."

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Please send your year-end donation to Community Link today, so that we can continue to help individuals with developmental disabilities like Mark.

Gratefully,



John Huelskamp  
Executive Director

P.S. [First Name], please send your tax-deductible gift by December 31st to help individuals with developmental disabilities live their best possible lives!





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Now



## Happy #GivingTuesday!

Throughout today, people around the world will come together to celebrate generosity and make an impact. At Community Link, we have a goal to reach \$7,000 in donations this #GivingTuesday!

Your #GivingTuesday gift will allow us to provide the high standard of service our participants and their families deserve and have come to expect from our organization.

Our vision is to help people with developmental disabilities, and other difficulties, live and participate in a community that values their presence and contributions.

We hope you choose Community Link as your charity this #GivingTuesday !

Donate to Community Link



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Greetings!

Your kindness and support throughout the year has been nothing short of spectacular. We are so very thankful and grateful for you each and every day.

**Because of generous donors like you**, we are able to provide individualized learning opportunities for program participants in our day program.

And, in our residential program, we are able to support each participant to make choices regarding their desired lifestyle and personal goals, while making sure that they remain safe.

All of this happens because of people like you, .

Please don't wait -- **make your special end of year gift today** to ensure that Community Link can continue to provide the high level of support to our participants.

Wishing you and yours all the best in 2018,

John Huelskamp

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## Do You Remember Your First Paycheck?

Greetings! most of us remember our first job and earning our first paycheck. We were so grateful to be able to buy our own clothes or go out to eat without asking for money from our parents.

Keith and Amanda earned their first paychecks this year at Community Link. They both beamed from ear-to-ear and were filled with pride on a job well done.

Thanks to donors like you, we can continue to offer jobs to individuals like Keith and Amanda so that they can feel rewarded and proud.

If you've already given to Community Link, thank you very much, If you haven't yet contributed, please [donate to Community Link](#) today.

Wishing you and yours all the best in 2018.

John Huelskamp

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*If you've already made your year-end donation, please disregard this request.*







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## Happy New Year!

We wouldn't be where we are today without our donors. From the bottom of our hearts, we say thank you.

Before the clock strikes midnight and the New Year rings, will you please make sure that you have given your donation to Community Link?

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