



*“Everybody can be great,
because anybody can serve.”*
— The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

February 2026

Dear Friends,

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. reminds us that service is at the heart of meaningful change, and that each of us has a role to play. As we reflect on the close of 2025, we write first and foremost to say thank you. Through your generosity, you chose to serve our neighbors, and that choice made a real and lasting difference across Central New York.

Your gift is more than a contribution. It is a tangible expression of care for our neighbors: the older adults, resettled families and individuals, youth leaders, and those facing hunger whom we serve every day. Because of you, people were met with dignity, compassion, and hope when they needed it most.

Because of your generosity, our year end appeal, ***Rooted in Service, Rising in Strength***, raised **\$165,000**. This allows us to meet growing needs across Central New York and extend the reach of our care and impact to more individuals and families.

Your support is making it possible for individuals and families in our community to move toward greater stability, connection, and hope. Your support allows us to respond to real needs with compassion and dignity, and to continue building a stronger, more caring community.

You are more than a donor. You are a partner in our mission to affirm dignity among us all. Thank you for standing with us, believing in our work, and investing in a future where everyone belongs.

With deep appreciation and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Foley'.

Chris Foley
President/Chief Executive Officer

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Marwah Alobaidi
Vice President/Chief Development Officer