



Dear A Place To Start Family,

What a year it has been. There isn't a person among us that hasn't been effected by the pandemic and this ever changing world. So first, in this complicated time we simply want to say 'thank you'. Thank you for seeing that our work is important and for supporting us in the past.

Sadly, even in a pandemic, Alzheimer's disease continues to rage on. While we were forced to halt our in-person programming, we continued to counsel families virtually. A connection, even if only over a computer screen, is so critical to these families who feel alone. In late summer we started slowly getting together outside with our clients and it was wonderful to be able to enjoy each other's company in person.

Given Covid 19 concerns and CDC regulations, we were forced to cancel our largest fundraiser. Our Big Night Out provides us with over 50% of our annual fundraising, therefore we are relying even more on your financial support this year.

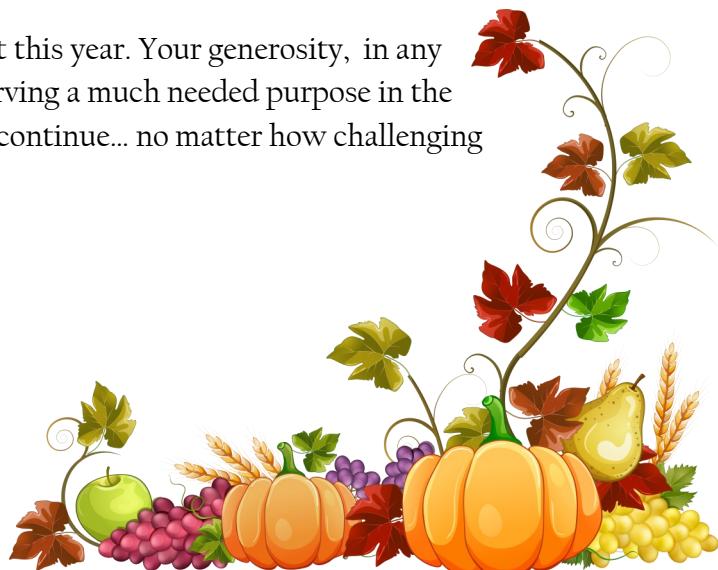
While 2020 brought everyone a challenge like no other, a silver lining was time to reflect, slow down and realize how important family and friends are. We relished any contact whether virtual or socially distant with family and friends. A support system is so important.

We ask that you consider a donation to A Place to Start this year. Your generosity, in any amount, goes a long way. At A Place To Start we are serving a much needed purpose in the Alzheimer's and dementia community and we want to continue... no matter how challenging our world gets.

We wish you a healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

*Sally Tartre*



### How to Make a Donation



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