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Dear Friends,

With some creative problem solving, a hammer and nails, the last piece of plexiglass at the local hardware store, and a room filled with takeout containers, ehm has been distributing take-out meals through its Drop-In doors. Each over-sized, nutrient-rich meal is a labour of love, served by the hands of staff, carrying the care and regards of you, our donors and partners.



But, it's in the driveway, on the other side of that plexiglass, where something else truly remarkable happens. As our guests line up, respecting the six feet markers, many wearing masks, they are greeted by a familiar figure. Rev. Dale Henry, ehm's Spiritual Care Provider approaches each person, his collar almost covered by the now-familiar protective equipment: gloves, mask, and face shield.

Dale takes time to asks everyone in line, "How are you doing today?" He hears about loneliness, isolation, fear, and anxiety. He helps bring a sense of peace and grounding in a world of chaos.

Through Dale's Driveway Ministry, he's able to offer that human connection we are all missing.

And when Dale is done in the driveway, he goes to his office and starts calling ehm's tenants. It's often the same conversations - fear, anxiety, and loneliness that can quickly turn to a sense of hopelessness if unaddressed.

Dale's Driveway Ministry and phone calls reminds clients and tenants they are not alone. Together, we will endure.

Thanks to your donations, residents and clients don't have to face this pandemic alone. Your generosity makes this all possible.

With deepest thanks,



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Executive Director

