



*Supporting People With
Intellectual Disabilities*

November 21, 2019

Dear Friends,

When Brenda came to us in 2016, she had been living alone without friends, family, or social connections. She had no medical care, her home was cluttered to the point that it was nearly unlivable, and she was all but incapable of developing new relationships.

With the support of a Richcroft staff person, Brenda received the medical attention she so desperately needed, and she was able to finally clean and organize her living space. With her living space clean, Brenda was able to turn her attention to developing the social connections we all need and many of us take for granted.

Today, Brenda has many friends and even a boyfriend. Her new social connections have led Brenda to additional opportunities for community involvement. She now regularly participates in dances, bingo, and Special Olympics. In the past Brenda was resistant to trying new things but with reliable and encouraging staff involvement she is now open to life and living life to the fullest.

Richcroft supports more than 260 people like Brenda every day throughout Central Maryland. Your financial support is an integral part of our success.

I am asking that you remember the men and women in Richcroft's program this year. Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more gives people like Brenda the opportunity to live full and productive lives. Your generous gift will be used to improve the lives of those in our program.

Sincerely,

Michael Hargest
Acting Executive Director

P.S. Our Executive Director, Dave Coughlin, has retired after 30 years of distinguished service. Under Dave's leadership, Richcroft grew to serve more than 160 adults in our residential program and over 100 in our supports program employing more than 470 dedicated people. I hope you will join me in wishing Dave the very best in his retirement.