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Dear Friend,

When the annual "Feinstein Challenge" was cancelled on short notice in 2015, a compassionate local donor stepped up with a \$50,000 pledge to serve as a dollar-for-dollar match to contributions to help Crossroads Ministry provide services for persons in need in the Estes Valley. We were unsure whether this caring family would be able to renew their generous challenge grant, but in 2017 they have again agreed to make our "Neighbors in Need" challenge possible.

Within the next year, Crossroads Ministry faces extraordinary opportunities and challenges for reaching even more people in need, including a commitment to ensure that a Meals on Wheels program continues to serve homebound persons in the Estes Valley in 2018.

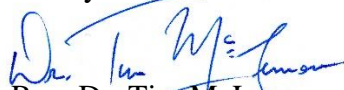
We are asking friends and supporters of Crossroads Ministry to make a special gift between now and Memorial Day, May 29. The more gifts received within the next 60 days, the more of the \$50,000 pledge Crossroads Ministry will receive to relieve hunger and poverty.

Crossroads serves about one out of every 12 persons in the Estes Valley every year, including persons who have had their hours at work cut back or lost their job altogether. Others have incapacitating medical conditions. They would be hungry without help with food. They would be homeless without help with housing costs. They would be cold in the winter months without help with their heating bills. They need help with gasoline to get to work or to doctor's appointments. They need assistance to pay for medical co-pays and prescription medication refills.

This annual "Neighbors In Need" Challenge is Crossroads Ministry's single largest source of funding to provide a broad range of services that help to meet the needs of local hurting families. This important opportunity can multiply the impact of your generosity and help relieve hunger and poverty in the Estes Valley.

Thank you for your caring support. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

With you in service to our Neighbors In Need,



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