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Dear Jane,

There are simple steps you can take to ensure that Hope's life-changing services for young people will endure.

As one of our most generous and committed supporters, you've ensured that kids with developmental disabilities can discover their full potential. You've made sure that their families have support. Like Hope, you know that individuals with autism spectrum disorder can lead full and satisfying lives.

Your impact is felt every day. When a pediatrician needs to refer a young patient for evaluation, they have a number to call. When a child is struggling at school because they lack social and communication skills, their teacher can point the family in the right direction. And when parents of a young person with special needs seek residential care, Hope is ready with safe housing, skill-building programs, and opportunities for regular contact with loved ones.



Hope's programs are propelled by a few simple but powerful convictions. Families come in many different packages, but love is the connector. Everyone has something to teach others. All children deserve to thrive.

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As we plan for our future, we know that we can achieve long-term financial security with the help of donors like you. Some of our most committed supporters have taken this step by including Hope in their will or by naming Hope as a beneficiary to a retirement plan, insurance policy or other financial asset. **Please consider leaving a legacy gift to Hope today.**



If you have already included Hope in your estate plans, please let us know so that we can properly thank you! And **if you have questions or would like to talk to someone in our Development office, please feel free to contact Jodi Ogilvy at 217-953-0894 ext 30407 or jogilvy@hope.us.**

With gratitude for your generosity,



Clint W. Paul, CEO

P.S. I've enclosed some information that may be helpful for discussing planned giving with your attorney or financial advisor. Even if you already have a will, it can easily be amended to include Hope in your plans. **Whatever your decision, please know that we are so thankful for your support in all of its forms!**