







November – December 2020

Dear Great Friend and Supporter:

Our soul is being tried on every angle. Never did we dream that we would be faced with the most devastating time in our history. This pandemic has led to the absence of face to face interaction with our loved ones and friends. Even with this, we must not forget how truly blessed we are. Let's remember the power of prayer and meditation. This is a season of joy, sharing caring and giving. Let's be patient and know <u>Who</u> <u>Really is in Charge!</u>

Many of you have been so unselfish during these trying times. I want to "thank you" for not closing your hand and heart. Our distribution of food and turkeys has been very limited this year. However, we were able to provide help for over 200 people. We are so grateful for the volunteers, St. Margaret's Catholic Church – who continues to open its doors to us, the Shabach Ministries, the Umbrella Group, and our 202 Coalition for helping to provide resources for many of our most needy citizens. God is pleased with what we do!

Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, I will not be having my Evening of Elegance Fundraiser. However, I hope you can support me with a contribution so I can continue working for you in Annapolis and Prince George's County. If you would like to do so, you can write a check payable to: Friends of Joanne C. Benson or visit my website at www.joannecbenson.com to make a secure online donation.

Enclosed are bits and pieces of information which are designed to keep you informed. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 301-858-3148. Remember to hold on and keep looking up.

Have a Great, Peaceful, and Wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Gripped with a Thankful Heart,

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