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Dear friends,

Keeping safe and healthy has continued to be foremost in our minds in this continuing pandemic. We have all had to work hard to stay connected to family, friends, and community. Zoom has been one way to stay connected and the Board of the Lamb House continues to meet primarily remotely. We have all had a challenging year in 2021.

Over the 6 years we have been offering shelter to those in need, we have housed 10 family groups composed of 37 people. We have also housed 5 volunteer groups working for the betterment of our area. Of those 10 families, only one had homeowners' insurance. We ask them for a donation towards the costs of utilities while they are in residence, but this is always a time when they incur so many other expenses. We count on your generosity to cover these basic utility expenses and other costs of running this much needed regional shelter.

We were able to hold a modified version of our spring auction offering inventive packages for family activities. It was held online with an in-person closing on the Saturday morning of Memorial Day Weekend. Our Board member, Sara Williams, did a wonderful job and we are grateful. We also held our Annual Gi-normous Yard Sale with excellent donations and shoppers. We don't put prices on most things instead asking for donations. We are grateful to those who came and shopped and those who were generous with donations for their purchases.

We have received two grants towards the replacement of the roof shingles, repair of the roof deck, and insulation of the attic. This work will be done in the spring. This is a major step forward for us in making the house sounder and more energy efficient. We thank both the Narragansett Number One Foundation and the Belvedere Historic Preservation Grant for these funds.

Your contributions enabled us to:

- **House a family of 5 since June after they lost their home to a fire.**
- **Install a generator to keep residents comfortable during a power outage and prevent another weather-related freeze in the house.**
- **Pay basic household expenses such as electricity, heat, and minor repairs.**

With Thanks to the Maine Community Foundation, Washington County Fund, we were able to create a **NEW WEB SITE**. Please check it out: www.thelambhouse.org. Our goal continues to be to welcome and support families and individuals in need of a temporary home, and to offer housing to volunteer groups who come to benefit the region. Thank you for helping us do just that!

Gratefully,

Martha A. Resotko, President

Board of Directors

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Sara Williams and Timothy A. Hernandez, Co-Secretaries
Alexandra Orcutt, Treasurer
Rev. Larry A. Zimmerman

The Lamb House, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves ten towns in southwest Washington County. Its mission is to provide temporary emergency shelter to those who have lost their homes to fire or other natural disasters.
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