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Dear friends,

Another beautiful Maine spring is here and with it brings planning and a renewed focus of our intentions for the coming year. The Lamb House Board is dedicated to our mission of providing a temporary shelter to families who lose their house to a fire or flood. This is a significant resource for our community, but we've realized it takes more than a few months for families to get back into their house after a disaster and have established a fair rental rate beyond the first three months of the emergency. This will support the families and also make longer stays more fiscally sustainable for the Lamb House. Another important service the Lamb House provides is short term lodging for groups who work to benefit our community, like the Maine Sea Coast Mission housing repair program volunteers and Maine Mobile Health workers. The house will be available for them again this summer and through December, unless needed as a fire or flood shelter. We have also been discussing the housing need in the area and have received many calls from people who are in dire circumstances and cannot find housing. It is always difficult to turn people away. We want to help facilitate a discussion with the community about housing needs and ways to remedy the problem and would like to hear from you! Do you have ideas of how the Lamb House could better support our community's needs?

We have successfully completed our back entryway rehabilitation project and replaced the roof last year. This spring, we are working towards fixing water damage in an upstairs bedroom and kitchen after a radiator pipe froze during the extreme cold event we all experienced which was covered by insurance. The driveway and parking area will be repaved this summer, and we are looking towards replacing the windows in the house, many of which are inoperable and beyond the point of repair, and replacing a leaking downstairs shower.

We hope to see you at our Gi-Normous Yard Sale on July 22, 8AM-12PM. We are accepting donations of furniture and household items, and your contributions are what make this such a fundraising success each year. We are also partnering with the Cherryfield First Congregational Church for an event "Cars and Chords" on September 16, which will include food, music, a car show, and kids' activities. Look out for announcements of these events on Facebook, local bulletin boards, newspapers, or by giving us a call. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to learning and growing together!

Sincerely,

Sara Williams, President

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

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