

# Joi's Angels

*A Not-for-profit Organization*

Greetings Friends of Joi's Angels,

One in every five people suffers from poverty in our community — something that shouldn't be possible in today's world. Joi's Angels was formed do something about this. Since then, we have provided thousands upon thousands with food, toiletries, life essentials, and furniture. But **we have so much more to do**. Our goal today is the same as ever —to expand our outreach capacity — and we're currently working to double our capability. Every donation gets us closer to that mark. With your help, we can get there.

As we embark upon a new year, our commitment to do more and serve more couldn't be stronger. Yet for two years, COVID-19 has impacted our efforts—in all areas. Consider this: Joi's Angels has always strived to be a mindful and effective organization, where an ethos of continuous evaluation—where we are, where we came from, and where we are going—permeates all organizational activities and decisions. Yet like other nonprofits, we neither anticipated COVID-19 and its catastrophic effects nor understood how it would impact our work. In this context, no amount of foresight or fiscal discipline could have prepared us for an exponential increase in operating expenses plus the complete evaporation of fundraising revenue.

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