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Subject: **CHV 2021 Impact Report**

Dear Friends at Oakridge Lutheran Church,

I hope this note finds you well. After two years of unpredictability and challenge, courtesy of the pandemic, I'm hopeful that we're turning the corner.

Thanks to your generosity, Covenant House remains an unwavering presence for young people seeking out our help. Because of you, youth were able to continue to access a variety of services on their path to independence. The pandemic has presented extra challenges for youth already struggling with homelessness, but you've provided relentless support.

I am excited to share with you our Impact Report. Discover the power of vulnerability as you read about Terrance, a youth in our Crisis Program. Through art therapy, he found a way to reflect and express himself. He was kind enough to share a couple of his poems with us that are included in the report! We've also included findings from our harm reduction pilot project, and an inspiring donor spotlight.

You can access the full Impact Report here:

<https://www.covenanthousebc.org/about-us/our-impact/>

Lastly, I just want to share a short video from all of us to sum up what your support has meant. I hope you enjoy it, along with our Impact Report. We absolutely could not do this work without you.

<https://vimeo.com/655511406>

Thank you again for walking with the youth Covenant House serves, as they work to create a new life for themselves, free from the dangers of the streets.

With warmth and appreciation,



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