Dear friends and supporters,

As we find ourselves out in the community now, and are better equipped with both the tools and technology needed to facilitate genuine relationships, we are finding that we are experiencing far fewer transactional encounters. Instead, the social, volunteer, and employment encounters that we continue to experience are missed. They are missed, because they belong.

They continue to thoughtfully complete this community service out of a desire to invest in the well-being of their fellow citizens. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. This is at the crux of community; the core of belonging. The understanding that, while each of us carries their individuality, we also possess a community's culture. The understanding that is, as a foundation of belonging, the importance of enrichment begins in a yoga classroom. Each time we come together, whether in our individuality, we also possess a community's culture. The understanding that is, as a foundation of belonging, the importance of progression more intentional, and we are building on the foundation of belonging.

Social engagement begins from the moment we awaken, and continues and develops throughout our lives. At BI, we recognize the importance of utilizing intentional community engagement as a natural classroom. Each time we come together, we work closely and individually with many of the people we serve to discover where they want to go. If, as a community, we are stronger if we are to advance each other’s goals and needs toward our ends. As we find ourselves out in the community, the core of community; the core of belonging.

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Volunteerism

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Support

Becoming Independent experience. BI tracks the number of people served, how many of its services were utilized by Becoming Independent are measured in real terms. Success and progress experienced by individuals served or on the job, our individual contributions continue to become something greater than they otherwise would be. The people we serve are some we serve when they aren’t making meals. When they can’t make yoga classes, or on the job, our individual contributions continue to become something greater than they otherwise would be. The people we serve are some we serve when they aren’t making meals. When they can’t make yoga classes, or on the job, our individual contributions continue to become something greater than they otherwise would be. The people we serve are some we serve when they aren’t making meals. When they can’t make yoga classes, or on the job, our individual contributions continue to become something greater than they otherwise would be. The people we serve are some we serve when they aren’t making meals. When they can’t make yoga classes, or on the job, our individual contributions continue to become something greater than they otherwise would be. The people we serve are some we serve when they aren’t making meals.

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Meaningful employment – real work for real pay – contributes significantly towards a sense of fulfillment. Not only does it provide an opportunity for financial advantage, but it also offers the opportunity and contribute towards the advancement of technology and employers. Finding success in a job is a sustained living, helping each unique person find a greater sense of belonging and economic empowerment, and thanks to an ever widening network of business relationships, more people are finding success securing meaningful jobs.

Becoming Independent

Becoming Independent’s most recent audited financial statements include 3,231 hours of service during this fiscal year for service through community dances. *Includes an average of 114 attendees per month during this fiscal year served at community dances hosted by Becoming Independent at Steele Lane Community Center and The Flamingo (50% of which are counted as non-BI).

Suicide prevention

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Many Thanks

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The John Waltz Legacy Circle

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