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The new year is almost upon us – and while 2020 brought challenges we are glad to put behind us, it also brought unexpected beauty. The beauty of the faith, passion and generosity St. Vincent de Paul CARES family and friends demonstrated as together we rose to meet those challenges.

With your help this past year, St. Vincent de Paul CARES was able to:

- Move 668 individuals and families into permanent homes
- Serve 1,471 U.S. veterans
- Effect an 84% positive housing outcome for those served

Additionally, I am delighted to share we were able to open the new Ozanam Village II in November, a facility providing housing for 30 more neighbors in need.

Of course, behind these numbers are the families and individuals you've given a hand up to a future with hope. And so, as we reflect on 2020, I hope you'll take a minute to think about the familiar faces you read about.

Thank you for rising to the challenges this year. Many of our neighbors still need your support in the coming year. Will you consider making one more gift in 2020 to give them a hand up?

All the best to you in the new year!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Raposa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael J. Raposa, CEO  
St. Vincent de Paul CARES

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**FROM THE DESK OF MICHAEL RAPOSA**