



**Deadline: Midnight,
December 31**

COVID-19 HAS STOLEN SO MUCH

Dear Friend,

What has the pandemic stolen from you this year?

The women, men and kids at Dreams With Wings are struggling, too: Complicated health needs. Isolation from their lifeline: family and friends. New hurdles with "simple" parts of life you and I take for granted - like meals at home, personal care, and getting online to stay in touch.

Our friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism are facing a *magnified crisis*. So are those who care for them. Providing empowering, consistent care and support has become much more challenging this year. With no end to COVID in sight.

I'm writing to you with a heartfelt question: **Will you make an urgent gift to provide desperately needed connection and safe care through the pandemic?**

CINDY'S STORY

Cindy is non-verbal. She relies on professional support 24 hours a day.

Cindy needs far more practical, daily care than you and me. She may not have the same easy ways to express herself and be heard as you and me.

Be just like you and me, Cindy has dreams. Her ability to connect to family and friends makes life more than just mere survival.

The changes and hurdles COVID-19 has given Cindy make life harder than you can imagine.

The good news: **YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.**

YOUR LOVE & CARE

Your compassionate support will give Cindy online access to speech and occupational therapies, day training, and family connection – **the difference between surviving and thriving.**

For dozens of others, your loving generosity will be just as life-changing:

Your gift brings in daily cooking support, help with getting online, joining new activities like virtual yoga, a listening ear during hard times, and uninterrupted support with vital skills like reading and counting.

Will you give by December 31, to relieve stress and anxiety for those who are isolated?

Will you give stability and connection through the holidays and into the new year?

You can make sure Cindy and so many others start 2021 with what they need:

For just **\$25**, you provide personal care items for one person we serve.

For just **\$50**, you feed Cindy and another friend at home for a day.

With **\$100**, you give a supply kit for interactive activities at home.

With **\$250**, you give connection through new tech hardware and software.

Every day I'm inspired by the grit and resilience of every person we serve. **I can't imagine Cindy weathering these hard times with anything less than the connection and level of care she deserves. I know you can't, either.**

You are Cindy's best hope for the weeks and months ahead.

Thank you for your compassion and concern for our friends counting on you this season.

We are deeply grateful.

Onward with your support,



Karen McCullough
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P.S. Your gift gives respect, connection, self-sufficiency, health, and creativity to people who are hurt profoundly by these isolating times. **Please give as generously as you are able by December 31!** Only you can provide desperately needed connection for your neighbors with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism.

MAKE YOUR GIFT NOW!

FAST & EASY - GIVE ONLINE: www.DreamsWithWings.org/donate

Or, return via mail using this form:

DONATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information

Make checks payable to Dreams With Wings

Enclosed is my check for a gift of \$ _____

Credit Card Information

Name on Card: _____

Card# _____

EXP Date _____ CVV Code _____ Zip Code _____

Signature: _____

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