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ELDER SERVICES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY AND NORTH SHORE

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and North Shore assists a diverse group of your neighbors—next door or down your street—including older adults, caregivers, their families, and people of all ages with disabilities. We help them live safely and comfortably where they want to be: in their own homes, through services such as home care, Meals on Wheels, and transportation to critical medical appointments.

We have been serving the Merrimack Valley for over 47 years, but this is a truly unique time. The COVID-19 pandemic has made life much more difficult for adults age 60 and more with limited financial means. They are often in need of money to meet sudden, unexpected emergencies.

Elder Services would use the \$1,500 from the We Share a Common Thread Foundation toward the DiStefano Family Care Fund, which pays for expenses not covered by other resources. These include basic necessities such as prescriptions, food, and fuel. For example, the Fund paid for a mattress for a woman in Tyngsboro, dentures for an individual in Lowell, and groceries for a man in Billerica.

The DiStefano Family Care Fund is supported entirely by fund-raising events, foundations, and private contributions. Generally, there is no cost to the elder for its much-needed services.

Your vote will help vulnerable people who contribute a great deal to our community have an easier time during the demanding winter months ahead.

