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Dear Friends,

Since its creation in 2002, The Cornwall Foundation has awarded grants to local organizations serving our community. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life in Cornwall, and to help maintain its unique beauty and character. Cornwall Foundation grants have supported everything from the Cornwall Chronicle to renovations at the Cornwall Child Center and the Cornwall Historical Society, as well as the construction of a new, safe playground at the Cornwall Consolidated School. Recently, the Foundation provided a matching grant to the Cornwall Housing Corporation to fund studies necessary for the expansion of affordable housing in town.

As a community foundation, we work closely with local organizations in support of one-time expenditures, special projects and unexpected capital needs. You may have noticed the new signage in West Cornwall greeting shoppers visiting local businesses. This beautiful new sign, as well as funds to help support the ever fruitful Farmer's Market were made possible, in part, through Cornwall Foundation grants.

The Cornwall Foundation has a unique role as both a resource for other Cornwall organizations and a place for long-term investment in Cornwall's future. The endowment has already grown substantially since its founding seven years ago and should continue to compound as the years go by, enriched by grants, gifts, and bequests from the many who value our special community. That money will be put to work for Cornwall for decades to come.

We are happy to report that last year, despite a difficult economy and tightening of household budgets, our community members rose to the occasion, contributing a significant amount to our endowment. To continue to succeed, we need your support again this year. The Cornwall Foundation's growing endowment will enable use to be even more responsive to the needs of the civic groups and institutions that make our community unique. Thank you, in advance, for your contribution which makes this possible.

Contributions to The Cornwall Foundation are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. If you have any questions about the Foundation, please do not hesitate to call me or any other Board member.

Thank you for your support.

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