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Dear Supporters of The Nicholas Center (TNC) and Spectrum Designs Foundation (SDF),

In the spirit of the holiday season, we wish to express our appreciation for your continued support of our partnership. Over the past decade, you have helped both of our organizations revolutionize the way Autistic individuals live and work in the community by supporting our innovative model that intersects human services and business enterprise.

Your generosity at our annual events, such as our Golf Outing and Night in White, have always benefited the needs of both organizations, and will continue to do so as we move into 2022 and beyond. These shared events are instrumental in supporting our award-winning partnership and celebrating the community we have built together.

As The Nicholas Center and Spectrum Designs grow together, it's important to recognize how each organization serves the Autism community in their own unique way.

Spectrum Designs Foundation's businesses create and cultivate gainful and inclusive employment as well as vocational training opportunities at Spectrum Designs, Bakes, and Suds.

The Nicholas Center supports individuals to learn critical life skills, improve social and communication abilities, engage in community projects, and gain meaningful vocational training and employment support.

You have been incredibly instrumental in supporting the needs of the two organizations. We want to let you know that at times, TNC and SDF may send separate appeals to fund individual projects and programs to fulfill their own unique missions. These requests for support will always be clearly marked, so you will have no doubt as to where your generosity will be going (SDF, TNC or both).

We look forward to another incredible year of serving the Autism community – together.

Happy Holidays!

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