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Greetings,

As we welcome 2026, we want to thank you for your ongoing support that has helped us achieve five years of community service. Last year, in 2025, our team built 13 raised vegetable beds at the corner of 20th Street and Tennessee Avenue in Niagara Falls, NY, which supplied much-needed fresh produce to residents facing food insecurity. We continue to hear how these vegetables have helped families through the winter months.

In addition to our gardening initiatives, Niagara United Vision, Inc. awarded \$13,000.00 in need-based scholarships to high school and college students maintaining a GPA of 3.50 or higher at our Juneteenth Scholarship Gala. Upon being notified of reduced funding for the youth summer program, we allocated \$2,500.00 to ensure that community youth could participate in the program without incurring additional costs for their families.

We are still working closely with partner organizations to create a 5-acre community park on Beech Avenue in Niagara Falls, NY. You can find more details in the documents posted on our website at niagaraunitedvision.org. The project plans were completed in 2024, and by 2026, our goal is to obtain the necessary funding so construction can begin in the park.

In 2026, we launched the planning stages for a community center in Niagara Falls, NY's 4th district. Niagara United Vision teamed up with residents and other nonprofit organizations to research and identify funding opportunities for this initiative. More information is available at www.niagaraunitedvision.org.

We invite you to support our 2026 initiatives. Sponsorship information is attached for your reference. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 7th at the Doubletree Hotel, located at 301 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Additional details will be shared as the date approaches. We will present each student with a \$2000.00 and one \$5000.00 winner.

Join us in May 2026 at Tennessee Avenue Park for a community event supporting our garden initiative. Contact niagaraunitedvision@gmail.com to participate in planting and an outdoor picnic. Donations are accepted at niagaraunitedvision.org or by mail: 1707 Virginia Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. The community center and Beech Avenue Park provide a safe space for education and mentoring for all ages.

Sincerely,

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