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Dear Members of the Seneca Community:

We hope this letter finds you, your loved ones and your colleagues well. The past year has been filled with dramatic changes, challenges, confusion and worry that has caused us all to appreciate our family, friends and community even more.

Even as we make progress back toward normal routines, we are reminded still of how things are different. Not being able to celebrate our Chairman's Birthday together in the presence and warmth of friendship, as we have for so many years, was just the latest reminder of how different things are. Yet, at the same time as we are reminded of how much has changed, the need for the work which Seneca Diabetes Foundation supports remains ever-present.

The global pandemic focused its path on those least prepared to defend against it, including the elderly, those with underlying health issues and minority communities. As a result, Native American communities, where diabetes and other conditions are prevalent, felt the full force of the virus at an alarming rate. The life-saving research, services and programs our partners provide here in Western New York have never been more vital. We don't need a gala event to remind us of that. It is reflected in the work of hospitals and healthcare centers, in the strain in the faces of healthcare heroes and families across our community, and in the headlines we continue to see every day.

Our work – and your support – are part of the solution and healing our community needs. As we always do, we are turning to our friends in this time of need. Please visit our website at SenecaDiabetesFoundation.org to help advance our mission of creating a foundation for generations of healthy families. Every donation helps make a difference in our community. Simply click on website, then MEMBER DONATION TAB.

As our beloved Chairman, Barry E. Snyder, Sr. would often recite, the Creator has given us this day to use as we will. I hope that you will once again use this day to support us and the people we serve. On behalf of the Seneca Diabetes Foundation Board of Directors, our many volunteers, and those whose lives have been touched by our work, I thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Michael

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