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Dear Friend of Greenwoods,

I watched something remarkable happen at Greenwoods this year. A young woman came to us heavy, carrying more than she could hold on her own. Her parents weren't just absent — they were an obstacle. Our clinical team stepped right in with steady counseling support. Then it became clear that part of her healing was a future to walk into. For her, that future was college. But she had no one to sit with her over an application, no way to cover the fees standing between her and enrolling. Her therapist called in our community outreach team, who walked her through the entire application process, form by form, fee by fee. Our financial aid funds covered what she couldn't. Now she's in her first year of college. She isn't defined by what came before. **She has a future, and for the first time, she can see it.**

That's what Greenwoods actually is. Not just one kind of help, but coordinated care — a clinician, an outreach worker, and the funding to make both possible, all moving together for one person. Not just help in a hard moment, but a future someone couldn't picture for themselves, made visible and then made possible.

Your gift to this year's Annual Appeal supports all of it — the full range of clinical care that makes Greenwoods what it is, and the financial assistance that ensures cost is never the reason someone struggles alone. **No one is turned away here, and that's only true because people like you keep it true.**

$100 covers a counseling session for someone whose coverage has lapsed, like hers once did.
$250 covers the cost of intake, so another family like hers can be admitted into care.
$1,000 gives us the flexibility to coordinate care across teams and meet a family's unique needs — the kind of support that made her story possible.

We're grateful for every gift, and for the trust you've placed in us to do this work, year after year. This has been a hard year for our community, and **this is exactly the kind of year Greenwoods was built for**. Thank you for being part of that again.

With gratitude,

John Simoncelli, LCSW, LADC, MPA
Executive Director