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Dear Friend:

I want to tell you about a new opportunity for charitable giving. Rebuilding Together Baltimore has been allocated tax credits to make available to our donors through Maryland's Community Investment Tax Credits (CITC) Program. This program gives you an opportunity to make a charitable contribution AND reduce your Maryland tax burden. The CITC application process was competitive and we are thrilled to have been chosen as one of the select nonprofits to participate.

Through the CITC Program, you can get a Maryland State tax credit equal to 50% of your donation, PLUS, you can still take the federal and state charitable deductions allowable.* Tax credits are available to both individuals and businesses.

Your donation will help senior citizen homeowners like 68-year-old Mary, who lives in the Wilson Park neighborhood in Baltimore City. Mary has owned her home for 37 years. For 20 years, Mary worked as fork-lift operator and an assembler at a factory. She is now retired. In her spare time, Mary enjoys reading, traveling, and visiting the sick. As she ages, and limited by her fixed income, Mary struggles to keep up with critical repairs needed in her home. Mary loves her home and her neighborhood, and she wants to stay in her home as long as she can.

In 2017, Mary needed numerous repairs in her home, but couldn't afford them. Thanks to generous donors and volunteers, we were able to provide over 30 repairs to her home, including much-needed roof repair and safety improvements. She is now warmer, safer and drier in her home because of our efforts. Mary says she wants to stay in her home "As long as I live", and that our services helped make that possible.

Mary is typical of most of the homeowners we serve. She is a senior citizen who has lived in her home for over 30 years, and is on a fixed income. Your investment in Rebuilding Together will help numerous homeowners like Mary -- people who worked hard, raised families, achieved the American Dream of homeownership, and are rooted in their communities.

Will you consider a gift of \$500 or more today? This will entitle you to a credit on your Maryland taxes (for the 2018 tax year) of 50% of your donation. RTB will help facilitate the filing of the necessary forms to secure your tax credit. Please see the attached information sheet for information on allowable gifts.

Please contact me by telephone or email if you are interested in making a gift through the CITC program. I can be reached at bonnie@rtbaltimore.org or 410-889-2710. We can confirm that your gift qualifies, and then get started on the process.

Thank you and Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie R. Bessor".

Bonnie R. Bessor
Executive Director

*Please consult your tax advisor