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Bold Futures. Unlimited Possibilities.

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Dear Friends:

We hope this note finds you well! Thank you so much for your recent gift to New Horizons of **\$1,500.00 (Business Check# 111085)** on behalf of North Hills West Neighborhood Council. Your support is so appreciated, as it provides help and hope to those we serve, individuals with disabilities.

The past months have been full of change and uncertainty. Perhaps this is our new normal as we adapt to the ever-changing pandemic conditions. New Horizons has been steadfast and creative in finding ways to adapt our work with client members to help them reach their goals, even during these difficult months. We believe, to quote poet Amanda Gorman, "There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

New Horizons was founded by brave and visionary parents of children with disabilities who believed in a bright future for their children. Sixty-plus years later, we continue to build upon the founders' vision to create a community where all are accepted, included and valued.

Your kind gift helps New Horizons provide job training programs, homes, life-skills training and so much more. Please visit our website at [www.newhorizons-sfv.org](http://www.newhorizons-sfv.org) to learn more. If you wish to speak with us directly, please contact Holly Rasey, Sr. Director of Development & Communications at 818-221-0649 or [hrasey@newhorizons-sfv.org](mailto:hrasey@newhorizons-sfv.org).

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

  
John C. Brauer, M.A.  
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*Thank you for being such a wonderful partner! Here's to a better, safer 2022! All my best  
John*

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