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Dear friends of Bethany Village,

This is to let you know that in response to the continuing budget crises in the State of Illinois we here at BV have decided to launch an annual drive to raise \$20,000.00 to help insulate the organization from the whims of our Governor and State Legislature.

At this writing we have received no money from our fiscal year 2016 or 2017 grants even though the so-called compromise was passed and theoretically funded. We are currently about \$28,000.00 behind where we would normally be at this juncture.

Believing that almost everyone can afford \$20.00 we're asking that the good people of Southern Illinois contribute at least this much to our cause over the next year. If 1000 people give just \$20 we will reach our goal. Clearly one doesn't have to limit one's gift to \$20 or to give just once but we wanted to make the request within virtually everyone's reach.

Our new website: bvillageanna.com will be appearing soon and will provide a PayPal link for donations and updates on the progress of the fundraising. In the meantime donations can be mailed as usual to Bethany Village 414 E Davie St Anna, IL 62906, or made in person to our office, or at the Bethany Bazaar Thrift Shop.

We appreciate your help in these trying times while we continue our work for the less fortunate among us. Unfortunately, none of us can predict whether we will have a budget again this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wally King".

Wally King

Executive Director