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Dear Neighbors,

As we head into the last month of another tough year, we hope you have some warmth and light to sit by, whether physically or virtually. The Jewish holiday of Chanukah, which began on Sunday night, reminds us to bear adversity with the courage to hope (along with any other feelings).

If you've been looking for a way to dive into the work of our mutual aid community, we have a few opportunities for you.

- For a general orientation, finding out about delivering groceries and essential items to neighbors, or an intro to our intake process, [join a training call](#) - we hold them every two weeks, and there is one tonight!
- The [newsletter crew](#) is looking for people to help with creating and contributing to future newsletters. We'll take any amount of time you have, and we're open to your ideas.
- Our community's next [Town Hall Meeting](#) will be at **2:00PM this Saturday, December 4th** in the cafeteria at the Ingersoll Community Center (177 Myrtle Avenue at Prince Street). You can help out by making a few phone calls to neighbors to let them know when and where the meeting is, bringing a snack to the event itself, or just showing up a few minutes early to set up.
- If you're not free that day, perhaps you can help facilitate a virtual Town Hall Meeting (to be held on Sunday, December 5th) to help make our community conversations accessible to as many neighbors as possible. That meeting can be scheduled around your availability on 12/5, and has the same agenda and discussion items as the in-person meeting.
- And the [intake team](#) -- which monitors the CHFGMA phone line, responds to calls and texts, talks to neighbors to help meet their needs, and relays information and requests through our network -- is overloaded right now. [Can you help out?](#) A few minutes of your time can make a big difference for your neighbors!

If you're available to help with any of the above please get in touch:

Email: [hello@chfgma.org](mailto:hello@chfgma.org)

Call or text: (862)277-0747

We look forward to hearing from you!