A Progressive Christian Community

To Our Kirkwood Community and beyond,

The Kirkwood United Church of Christ (KUCC) is grateful to play a key role in the Kirkwood HELPS Pilot Initiative. We were the first entity committed to signing the Kirkwood Stakeholders' Agreement.

Our commitment to "Everyone, Everyone, Everyone," and our outreach goals closely align with the mission and vision of the Kirkwood HELPS Pilot, "to help our neighbors in need living on the streets of Kirkwood overcome their barriers and access the services and resources that will help them regain stability and independence." Our outreach ministries, including Economic Justice and Community Support, parallel closely with Kirkwood HELPS mission and the very true reality that we are all each other's neighbors.

KUCC wholeheartedly supports the Kirkwood HELPS Pilot Initiative and has committed to providing the working space for the social Case Manager to meet one-on-one with Kirkwood's unhoused seeking assistance. We have also committed to serving as the fiscal manager for Kirkwood HELPS and the 501(c)(3) conduit for all charitable donations for the first year.

We applaud Kirkwood HELPS vision and fully embrace the program's mission and strategy. We hope this initiative gains the wide community financial support it deserves so its assistance to the unhoused and underserved can be enhanced and expanded!

Sincerely,

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