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 City, State, Zip

May, 2013

Dear Salutation,

You may already be aware of the 4.5% budget cuts from New York State that will hit Saratoga Bridges this year. As women who live in a home that receives support from wonderful staff, we are concerned how these cuts will impact us, our staff and our 170 peers currently on a waiting list for a home!

The 6 of us are a family. We share responsibilities for chores, try to maximize our independence and jointly make decisions about many things associated with our home. As friends, we respect each other's privacy and differences. When we want to go out to eat, to a movie or to other activities, we discuss our options and majority always rules. Together, we celebrate happy occasions and special times. We also comfort and support one another during difficult days.

As neighbors, we are proud to keep our home maintained and looking nice. We work on being good citizens and are proud to be involved members of our community. These opportunities make us feel like we are valued and productive while we continue to maintain our close ties with family and friends.

Due to your generosity, our home was renovated in 2011. The entire basement was upgraded, which added two new bedrooms, a living room and another bathroom. This allowed us the chance to welcome Kim into our family. We love the new area. The additional windows allow sunlight to shine and brighten our moods. It is a great place to play Wii Fit and games, do arts & crafts projects and watch movies. There is enough space if we want to be alone, have a private meeting or entertain family members. In 2012, we received new sidewalks and outside improvements to our property.

Our friends that live in other Saratoga Bridges homes were fortunate to have these projects completed in 2012 —

- **Birchwood Drive** — renovated a bathroom
- **Graves Road** — installed new carpet in a bedroom
- **Grooms Road** — received new countertops and installed vinyl flooring in the kitchen and dining room and carpet in the living room
- **Lemont Ave.** — installed vinyl flooring in the kitchen, one bedroom and office and carpet in the other 3 bedrooms and living room
- **Loughberry Road** — removed trees
- **Ruggles Road** — installed automatic door openers and a new boiler
- **Southbury Road** — received new countertops and installed new carpet in the 4 bedrooms, hallways and stairs

We would be very thankful if you would join our "Builders Society". In doing so, we will be able to live in our home without any fears of services being cut. Please look at the different levels on the back and consider making a gift to Saratoga Bridges with the enclosed envelope or online at www.saratogabridges.org.

Our home is a reflection of us – 6 unique, talented, capable women! As your neighbors, we appreciate your generosity.



Susan Dacia Mandy Megan Sarah Kim W

Susan, Dacia, Mandy, Megan, Sarah and Kim



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PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES AND RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please enroll me in... THE BUILDERS SOCIETY

___\$1,000 or more Cornerstone Level ___\$500 Tower Level ___\$250 Arch Level

___\$100 Trestle Level ___\$50 Support Level

Please accept my gift of \$_____ in support of Saratoga Bridges Residential program and other vital Services.

My employer is_____. Please check to see if they will match my gift.

I would like more information about Saratoga Bridges':

___Capital Campaign ___Special Events ___Planned Gift Program

___Volunteering at Special Events ___Attending a Special Event



Join the
Builders Society online at
www.saratogabridges.org

The Builders Society Membership Levels

\$1,000 and up- Cornerstone Level

- Receive membership in Saratoga Bridges, NYSARC, Inc. Saratoga County Chapter
- Receive the Annual Report
- Be listed in the Annual Report and on our website
- Receive an invitation to our Donor Recognition Event
- Receive two complimentary tickets to the Saratoga Bridges Gala OR two complimentary tickets to Saratoga Bridges Day at the Races
- Receive Saratoga Bridges window cling

\$500- Tower Level

- Receive membership in Saratoga Bridges, NYSARC, Inc. Saratoga County Chapter
- Receive the Annual Report
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- Receive an invitation to our Donor Recognition Event
- Receive 50% discount on two tickets to the Saratoga Bridges Gala OR 50% discount on two tickets to Saratoga Bridges Day at the Races
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\$250- Arch Level

- Receive membership in Saratoga Bridges, NYSARC, Inc. Saratoga County Chapter
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- Be listed in the Annual Report and on our website
- Receive 25% discount on two tickets to the Saratoga Bridges Gala OR 25% discount on two tickets to Saratoga Bridges Day at the Races
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\$100- Trestle Level

- Receive membership in Saratoga Bridges, NYSARC, Inc. Saratoga County Chapter
- Receive the Annual Report
- Be listed in the Annual Report and on our website
- Receive 10% discount on two tickets to the Saratoga Bridges Gala OR 10% discount on two tickets to Saratoga Bridges Day at the Races
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\$50- Support Level

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Name: _____
(as you wish it to appear in our Annual Report and on our website)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check enclosed made payable to: Saratoga Bridges Foundation

Please charge my credit card: ___MC ___VISA ___AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____



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