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Dear Friends –

I am very sorry that I couldn't be with you this evening. Although I am far away from you, you are in my thoughts. Thank you for coming to this special event. I know you are enjoying yourselves and you appreciate the spectacular music that is being shared by Terry Tickle And His Swing City Big Band. Please give Terry and all of the band members a big round of applause for me.

I also want to thank all of the sponsors who have made the Swing Dance event possible. Join me in thanking *Community Realty, Weaver Street Market, Action Appraisal, Balloons and Tunes and the Chapel Hill Bible Church* for sponsoring this wonderful event. We also need to thank the Town of Carrboro and the Century Center staff for hosting the Swing Dance here at this facility. I want to especially send a special greeting and thank you to Cyndi Whisnant, who planned, organized and worked so hard to make this Swing Dance successful. Cyndi, you are a special person and everyone at Inter-Faith Council owes you our gratitude and our appreciation for what you have accomplished.

Cyndi, Terry Tickle And His Swing City Big Band and our sponsors have organized the Swing Dance to raise funds for HomeStart services – a program at Inter-Faith Council that provides a safe, structured home for homeless women and children. IFC now offers crisis or emergency shelter, short-term and longer-term housing to about 250 different people annually. Your love offerings this evening will go towards a special \$40,000 fundraising goal that we are confident about raising among IFC congregations.

Your contributions this evening pays for emergency shelter, food and longer-term housing for homeless women and children.

IFC appreciates your support. Know that your dollars and the collaborative model we have recently put in place gives us much hope. We hope to leverage more resources from others who care as deeply as you do. Please come and visit us at HomeStart. Because you have believed in us, we will remain committed to our mission and goal for continuing anti-hunger programs, emergency assistance, emergency shelter, and Homestart services for homeless women and children.

Thank you for coming and thank you all for your support!

Chris Moran, Executive Director

Giving help and hope to those in need

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