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Dear Friends,

Looking out over the 500 people gathered at opening worship of “Prepared to Serve” this past February, the importance of the work and ministry of the New Hampshire Conference was right before my eyes. Folks gathered from across New Hampshire and other places to gain practical skills, strengthen their spirituality, and gain in knowledge and understanding to be prepared go out and “Be the Church” in local communities, in the state, and throughout the world. I know that no matter how you have connected with our Conference, you have been inspired, uplifted, and touched by its work.

Because you have experienced the ministry of the Conference first hand, I ask you to support the **Friends of the New Hampshire Conference Appeal**. This support is vital to the financial health of the Conference. Your generosity last year helped us to end the year in the black, but this year we face additional challenges in meeting our financial goals. Your support assures that we remain financially sound while continuing the important ministry of supporting local churches and being a strong voice of the church in New Hampshire. Your gifts stay wholly in New Hampshire, largely funding ministry to local churches.

You are receiving this letter because you have experienced firsthand the good work of the Conference by attending “Prepared to Serve”, taking part in Annual Meeting, serving on a Conference Ministry or Mission Group, or being part of a search process. You have witnessed up close the ministry of the Conference and know how important it is.

I invite you to continue to be, or to become, a **Friend of the New Hampshire Conference**. Write a check to the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ and mark it “Friends of the NH Conference”. Mail it, and know that you are supporting a vital ministry that is doing good work. It feels good to be part of the church in such a concrete way.

Thank you,

Neal A. Cass, Conference President

PS: Consider becoming a **Sustaining Friend** and give on a monthly basis.

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