

April 19, 2021

Rev. Eileen Wiviott
Unitarian Church of Evanston
1330 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Rev. Wiviott,

In this challenging time, we recognize the sacrifice that the members of Unitarian Church of Evanston have made to support the work of Community Renewal Society, and we are so grateful! By providing both volunteer and financial support, you are taking us one step closer to achieving racial and economic equity for all. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Community Renewal Society, I want to thank you and your congregation for your generous contribution of \$1,268.00.

Over the last few months, Community Renewal Society has taken action to combat the systemic racism and injustice that constantly tries to paralyze us to this day. In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we hosted a screening and discussion of the film, *Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin* and offered two opportunities to participate in a racial healing circle. We also offered training on legislative action and organizing.

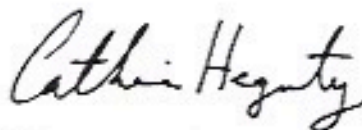
With your generosity, we persist, alongside our member congregations, to address racial injustice through prophetic work of truth telling, honoring the narratives of the disinherited, collaborating in the work of healing and restoration for the weary, and holding public officials accountable in proactively preventing police brutality.

Thank you for supporting the work of Community Renewal Society. Together, we will continue our work of justice at the intersection of race and poverty. By giving to CRS, you are investing in historic reforms, so that each and every one of us can be free. Thank you for working with us to build a just community for all.

In Solidarity,



Rev. Dr. Waltrina N. Middleton
Executive Director



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