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Dear Friend,

My name is Mary Shine; I am 84 years, live alone on a fixed income and have delicate health issues. In 2004 I was admitted into a local hospital for breathing problems. Since my family does not live close by, this could have drastically changed my way of life.

Thanks to the Rosscare Lifeline Button Fund, I was able to get a Lifeline Help Button to wear in case of an emergency.

In two and a half years I've used my Lifeline Button four times to get help; one particular incident occurred last September when I was taking my trash out to the curb for the weekly pick up...I accidentally slipped and fell backwards onto my concrete steps. I was in great pain when I pushed my Button; within minutes help was on its way. Police and Paramedics responded so quickly I was at the hospital in no time, there doctors took care of my broken shoulder. Someone was watching over me...maybe it was you!

The Lifeline Button is part of who I am now. But I couldn't do it alone. Thanks to donations to the Lifeline Button Fund, this allows me the comfort of this life saving tool. Without private support I could not afford to have the Lifeline service... and would not be living independently.

Would you please consider making a gift of \$31 a month (or \$372 a year) to help another senior citizen have the Lifeline button that could someday save their life? Or send any gift that may better fit your personal circumstances....just know that your contribution will help someone like me.

I personally want to thank the folks at Rosscare Lifeline for offering such a valuable service to senior citizens, like me, who otherwise could not afford a Lifeline Help Button.

Gratefully,

Mary Shine

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Rosscare Lifeline Button Fund

Campaign runs from January 1 through December 31 each year.

- I/We pledge \$ _____ to the Rosscare Healthcare Charities Lifeline Button Fund
- I/We pledge \$31 a month (\$372 total gift) to cover the cost of a Lifeline help button for a person in need
- Payment enclosed
(please make check payable to Healthcare Charities)
- I wish to charge my: (circle) VISA MasterCard Discover
Card number _____ Exp. date _____
Name as it appears on card _____
Signature _____
- Please list my/our name(s) in the REPORT ON PHILANTHROPY as follows:
_____ or please do not list my/our name(s)

Please help us keep your information current by making corrections above.

Touch the lives of others

As you consider your year end gift tax planning, we hope you will consider making good use of the income tax charitable deduction. In light of recent tax legislation and other changes it is more important than ever to give the most effective way possible. Recently enacted tax law changes have reduced tax rates for most Americans. By carefully planning your charitable gifts and completing them by December 31, you may find you can further reduce the amount of tax you will owe next April and be able to give even more to your favorite philanthropic cause.

Three Major Tax Law Changes To Remember:

Lower Overall Tax Rate. The top income rate has been reduced from 38.6 percent to 35 percent. Most taxpayers will find their tax rate reduced by about two percent.

Dividend Income Reductions. Effective starting in 2003, most taxpayers saw their dividends taxed at a maximum rate of 15 percent, rather than at regular ordinary income tax rates of up to 35 percent.

Capital Gains Reductions. For sales of stock and certain other capital gains property after May 5, 2003, the top long-term capital gains tax rate was reduced from 20 percent to 15 percent.

Please contact us if we can be of assistance in any way. Your accountant or other tax advisor can provide you with more information specific to your needs.



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