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Subject: Fourth Quarter Report, October through December 2020

To All Board Members and Donors:

Needless to say, the past year has put an exceptional strain around the globe and our House of Onions experience was not too different from what we, in America, felt. While no one can say for certain how many souls were lost in India, we do know that our home was closed by the government for the bulk of the year, semi-annual audits normally done by government officials were not done and yet we were still mandated to keep all employees on payrolls. As the primary source of funds for the home, the foundation provided \$20,000 during 2020 to support the staff throughout the year to comply with the state's directives. In the Last quarter of the year, expenses were reported at: Rs 496630 or, at today's exchange rate, \$6,849. As we move into 2021, it is expected that we will see normal operations begin to take shape. A large part of this will be in more exact expense controls and reporting on a monthly basis.

While our Board members continue to provide guidance to me and the operations of our Foundation, another big step looms ahead, the addition of 10 NEW Board members! While I hope all our current members live long lives, it is time to bring on NEW and younger members. I turn 80 this year and believe it is time to pass the torch to provide continuity as the foundation continues to grow. It is my intention to remain active in fund raising and offering input to whomever assumes the role of Board President to assure the House of Onions continues to bring aid and comfort to these children well into the next generation and even the next Century, but now is the time for change.

It is the intent of this report to not only find new interested and innovative members, but to bring in new Donors. Over the past seven years, we were able to bring 108 donors into our fold and have appreciated each and everyone of them. However, time has taken

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several consistent contributors as had the Covid 19 issues faced by so many. Family and personal financial issues have taken their toll on the influx of new funding. It has been this initial group that made our Grand Opening in August 2019 possible and for that, they should all be especially pleased with what we have accomplished as a start-up foundation in just these first few years! With all the new methods for bringing in funds, especially all the social platforms, we absolutely need Board members familiar with these tools. Additionally, the Board is seeking new members with specific skills and/or connections that have said skills. Consultants can be of particular value, especially in the areas of Infectious Disease medicine and treatment as well as those involved with International Law. It is also important to know that none of these positions carry a salary!

And why you may ask are we making this move at this time? Our House of Onions needs to be a template for many more to follow. It is an unfortunate situation that so many children are born into absolute poverty, but to be further handicapped by a disease so devastating requires that those of us blessed with life in America share some of our good luck with those not so fortunate. To date, this beginning has cost just under \$250,000. The idea is to run this facility long enough to have a complete grasp on the monthly cost of operation now and into the future, what contingencies can be anticipated in the future and how our efforts of today take care of so many in the years to come.

This report is intended to solicit Board members and Donors! Should the readers desire to pursue any opportunities discussed, please contact me or any of our Board Members.

Sincerely,

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