

Dear Friend;

At this time of year, we usually send greeting cards to those individuals and organizations with whom we have a special relationship. Instead of greeting cards this year, we decided to take the money that we would usually spend on printing and mailing, and donate it instead to regional charities. We hope you agree that in these challenging economic times, this is a worthwhile and appropriate way to commemorate the season of celebration and sharing. The charities that will benefit from our donations are:

- Manna Food Bank
- Progress Energy's "Energy Neighbor Fund"
- American Red Cross

Thank you for supporting Crescent, and as we look forward with hope for a successful New Year, we would like to wish you a very happy, peaceful and safe holiday season.

The Crescent Team.

