



*Advancing the health and well-being of rural people and communities.*

For most of us, the word home represents much that is good about life: family, security and a place from which we go out in the world and can return to. Rural Health Network is embarking on a journey to establish a new home for our organization. After many years of staff and volunteers working in scattered and in some cases sub-standard space, we have an opportunity to create the kind of home that makes it possible for all staff and volunteers to work together more efficiently, in a modern and welcoming environment. This new home will allow us to realize our vision of a facility that is a regional center for rural health that can support telehealth initiatives, in the field activities and in-person events and work. We are asking you to join us to help make this possible. The material enclosed provides information on our new building, the improvements we plan to make, and how you can support the campaign in a way that works for you.

Your support for the Rural Health Network Capital Campaign is an investment in our Mission to improve the health and well-being of rural people and communities. The new building provides a centrally located, modern and efficient workplace for those we serve, staff, volunteers, AmeriCorps Members and interns. Your contribution helps us realize our vision of the new facility that is a center for rural health innovation, advocacy, and learning.

This is not just hyperbole. Rural Health Network's expertise in rural issues, healthcare access, chronic disease management, and programs addressing social determinants of health, including transportation barriers and food security, are widely recognized across the region. The importance of these programs and services is highlighted by the demand for services during the pandemic. This capital campaign will fund the purchase and renovation of a building and allow us to create a multi-purpose space that will enable us to hold classes, conduct trainings, serve clients remotely and host community meetings. The facility will support our collaborative way of work and make it possible to expand research projects with educational partners and expand internship opportunities.

In conclusion, please take the time to review these materials. We ask that you consider making a personally meaningful contribution to help us meet our campaign goal and to create a new home for Rural Health Network and those we serve. Thank you!

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Lenore Boris  
*Board President*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. (Jack) Salo".

John C. (Jack) Salo  
*Executive Director*

**RURAL HEALTH NETWORK OF SOUTH CENTRAL NEW YORK**