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<p><b>New BENE# FLO-23N</b></p> <p><b>Martinez, Nitza</b> 81 y/o; 2/5/1941 <b>Income: \$1,274   H</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support: New</b></p> <p><b>MEB: \$481</b></p>	<p>BA Ana Paz  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"I have never had a water bill more than \$30. I cannot afford to pay \$226 &amp; they are going to charge me interest if I do not pay it all."</p>	<p>Referred by NB Comm Services</p> <p>Revisited after establishing \$481 MEB; NM can cover this bill; gdghtr told NM to rip up hospital bill</p> <p>Will come back if greater need; benefit from FLO now</p>	<p>Participation in FLO</p>	<p>Participation in FLO</p>
<p><b>BENE# 06-07/03</b></p> <p><b>Bissonnette, Alice</b> 80 y/o; 10/9/1941 <b>Income: \$1,495   sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$55,223:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> BCBS 678.06 '06 <b>Gifts:</b> Car repair \$1,254 '21, \$661 '20, 225 '19 &amp; \$725 '18, CC \$725 '12, Dental \$1,505 '16, \$1,600 '11, \$1,760 '10, \$700 '09 &amp; \$1,000 '08, Hearing aids \$4,200 '21, Holiday \$100-150 '07-21</p> <p><b>MEB: \$188</b></p>	<p>BA Ana Paz  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>Ms. Bissonnette is struggling financially. Her monthly car payments are causing her much stress. This writer recommended she apply for SNAP. This will help her a little. And she is grateful for ARAW past &amp; current support with paying her insurance premium.</p>	<p><b>ARAW is reason she purchased car???</b></p> <p>Uses car to run local errands &amp; attend events</p> <p>Uses FCOA trans to medical appts</p> <p>Increasing medical issues</p>	<p><b>Quarterly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of BCBS \$678.06</li> </ul> <p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Car loan payment \$151.44</li> </ul>	<p><b>Quarterly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of BCBS \$678.06</li> </ul> <p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remaining Car loan payment approx. \$1,769.63</li> </ul>

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<p><b>BENE# 21-22/10</b></p> <p><b>DeBrosse, Sezaltina</b> 74 y/o; 3/19/1948 <b>Income: \$861 sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$450: Gifts:</b> Moving costs \$300 '20, Holiday \$150 '20</p> <p><b>MEB: -\$104</b></p>	<p>BA Ana Paz</p> <p>(508) 717-0400</p>	<p>Her initial worry was w/ her past due electric bill. But since annual visit she has paid half of what she owes &amp; is on a payment plan. Her biggest concern is her cable/phone/internet. "I haven't left my house &amp; I really need my phone, cable &amp; internet. It's my biggest expense now". Since her vertigo episode she is limited to staying home more.</p>	<p>On hold from Sep 22</p> <p>In process of getting free cell phone</p> <p>Doing odd jobs to make ends meet</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of taxi voucher to Stop &amp; Shop, up to \$30</li> <li>▪ Cable/phone/internet \$188</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of taxi voucher to Stop &amp; Shop, up to \$30</li> <li>▪ Cable/phone/internet \$188</li> </ul>
<p><b>New BENE# 23/18G</b></p> <p><b>Martins, Louise</b> 69 y/o; 9/29/1953 <b>Income: \$991 sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support: New</b></p> <p><b>MEB: \$168</b></p>	<p>BA Pat Midurski</p> <p>(508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"I am sleeping on a twin box spring with a 3" foam topper which is on top of a former trundle bed with the legs cut off. I would really enjoy having a full size bed so I can stretch out better. I don't have much in my bedroom so a full size bed would be a perfect fit. All my other furniture (love seat, recliner, bureau, end table) was given to me. I have always had secondhand stuff &amp; I am grateful for it. But I would truly appreciate a new mattress if possible."</p>	<p>Referral from Boa Vista RSC</p> <p>From rooming house to apt</p> <p>Has filled apt with free furniture</p> <p>Dangerous sleeping situation</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Estimate Full size mattress, box spring and frame \$908 from Worley Beds</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Estimate Full size mattress, box spring and frame \$908 from Worley Beds</li> <li>▪ \$150 Walmart gift card to purchase bedclothes</li> </ul>

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<p><b>BENE# 22-23/20</b></p> <p><b>Rose, Patricia</b> 83 y/o; 4/13/1939 <b>Income: \$1,990   H</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$4,400: Gifts:</b> Hearing aids \$4,400 '22</p> <p><b>MEB: -\$333</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BA Pat Midurski  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"Currently, I am very worried about my finances. Brodeur Home heating has been my oil company for years. I have been on a budget plan &amp; they called me last month. My monthly amount went from \$110 per month to \$314 per month. I cannot believe that amount though I do know that fuel has skyrocketed! Now I am panicking. How will I ever make ends meet."</p>	<p>Negative MEB big concern; increasing prices – cutting items from budget</p> <p>Considering eliminating OTC items</p> <p>Utilizes CC to make ends meet</p> <p>Carpenter ant infestation</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cable/phone/internet \$165</li> <li>▪ OTC products \$65 from Westport Apothecary</li> <li>▪ Altus dental insurance \$62</li> </ul> <p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>CC Statement</b> Terminix services \$199 to be paid to Chase credit card</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cable/phone/internet with sports reinstated</li> <li>▪ OTC products \$65 from Westport Apothecary</li> <li>▪ Altus dental insurance \$62</li> </ul> <p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>CC Statement</b> Terminix services \$199 to be paid to Chase credit card</li> </ul>

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<p><b>New BENE# 22-23/21</b></p> <p><b>Marshall, Edith</b> 92 y/o; 3/16/1930 <b>Income: \$1,694 R</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support: New</b></p> <p><b>MEB: -\$4</b></p>	<p>BA Ana Paz  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"The increase in the rent &amp; the fact that my daughters have gone through a lot recently. Pat's husband retired &amp; they have less money &amp; Diane's husband died last year. I'm 92, we all know I will not last much more. And if I can get help to relieve the financial stress, I would be so grateful but I do not want to take money from others who need it more."</p>	<p>Referred by DCOA</p> <p>Resistant to help; has always been the helper</p> <p>Very supportive, proactive, involved daughters – maxed out</p> <p>Rent increase – too disruptive to move at her age; rent insurance req</p> <p>Homebound</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cable/phone/internet \$232</li> <li>▪ Rent \$188</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cable/phone/internet \$232</li> <li>▪ Rent contribution \$188</li> </ul>

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<p><b>New BENE# 22-23/23</b></p> <p><b>Charpentier, Lea</b> 71 y/o; 2/10/1951 <b>Income: \$1,104   H</b> <b>ARAW support: New</b> <b>MEB: \$6</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BA Ana Paz  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"If I can get my monthly water bill paid, I can actually afford to buy new clothes. I lost weight since my cancer treatments."</p> <p>"I can also use a medical alert that I can leave the house with. The one I have is useless. It doesn't work outside the house &amp; cannot even go outside &amp; enjoy my backyard."</p>	<p>Referred by NBPD</p> <p>Friend temporarily living w/her until Commission for the Blind services set up</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water bill \$79.11</li> <li>▪ EPERS \$51.95</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water bill \$79.11</li> <li>▪ EPERS \$51.95</li> </ul>

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<p><b>BENE# 15-16/02</b></p> <p><b>Simard, Agnes</b> 82 y/o; 2/16/1941 <b>Income: \$1,385 sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$28,814:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> BCBS \$678.06 '15, EPERS \$51.95 '15, Newspaper \$113 '21 <b>Gifts:</b> CC \$500 '14, Car repair \$1,368 '18-20, Hearing aid adjs \$600 '18-19, Hearing aids \$3,000 '15, Dental \$3,154 '14, Holiday \$100-150 '15-21</p> <p><b>MEB: \$234</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BA Ana Paz  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"What I worry the most is getting a shredder. I have a crate full of my private documents &amp; I don't just want to throw them out. I would like to shred them. I don't like having them at home either." She is also in need to replace her hearing aids. The ones she has need repair &amp; they are not able to be repaired requiring new ones.</p>	<p>#2 on Oxford Terrace list – next year</p> <p>Car lease amount revised</p> <p>Hearing aids from 2015</p> <p>Nervous about privacy issue at Bayberry – still not happy there</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Estimate</b> Hearing aids \$4,400</li> <li>▪ Shredder \$30 from Amazon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Estimate</b> Hearing aids \$4,400</li> </ul>
<p><b>BENE# 22/23G</b></p> <p><b>David Martinez, Nilda</b> 66 y/o; 12/19/1955 <b>Income: \$970 sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$2,466:</b> <b>Gifts:</b> CC \$2,316 '21, Holiday \$150 '21</p> <p><b>MEB: \$59</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BA Pat Midurski  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"I want to attend an art class but my English is not too good. I really want to take English classes. I am an American citizen &amp; I should speak the language. Can you help me find a class? "</p>	<p>Referred to IAC for English classes</p> <p>PM noted heat in apartment, AC broken all summer – EDDF AC</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AC with install/removal \$649.95 from Stan &amp; Paul's</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AC with install/removal \$649.95 from Stan &amp; Paul's</li> </ul>

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<p><b>BENE# FLO-20E</b></p> <p><b>Bourgeois, Lucille</b> 83 y/o; 1/29/1939 <i>Income: \$1,112   sub</i></p> <p><b>ARAW support: FLO only</b></p> <p><b>MEB: \$19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BA Pat Midurski  (508) 717-0400</p>	<p>"I made a decision to move to Assisted Living &amp; already I feel such relief. My 3 meals per day will be prepared &amp; served in a dining hall. Housekeeping happens weekly &amp; laundry is every other week. I am looking forward to this new beginning. I called the Junk Man to take away all this stuff &amp; I will just take the basics as it is small apt."</p>	<p>Moving to Whaler's Cove 9/27</p> <p>Lucille contributing to moving costs – EDDF gift made 9/22 for moving \$450</p> <p>Request to PACE for 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; last denied; Appealing; EDDF (with Bene chair blessing)</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Phone \$48</li> </ul> <p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Estimate</b> Swivel Rocker Chair \$649.99 from Regal House</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>ON HOLD until move complete and situation can be assessed</i></p>