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<p><b>New BENE# FLO-24N</b></p> <p><b>Nunes, Debra</b> 70 y/o; 2/19/1953 <b>Income: \$1,459 sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support: New</b></p> <p><b>MEB: -\$173</b></p> <p>ARAW: Pat</p>	<p>"I am paying for everything with CC. I am finding it more difficult to pay my bills every month. My friend told me about the ARAW &amp; I hope you might be able to help me with my electric bill or with groceries. I am on disability and I get a doctor's note every 3 months for Eversource so they do not shut me off. I have a balance of more than \$900 &amp; I have begun a payment plan of \$10/month which at times can be difficult to pay. Groceries have gotten outrageous."</p>	<p>Recently introduced to ARAW; difficulty keeping spending under control – want vs needs; attempting to find ways to reduce expenses – budget plan for electricity; ACP; 0% credit card applying for PACE</p> <p>Negative MEB due to high credit card payments (if all paid)</p> <p>Has signed up for financial workshops and encouraged friend to attend</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation in FLO</li> <li>▪ Revaluation in 4 months</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation in FLO</li> <li>▪ Revaluation in 4 months</li> </ul>
<p><b>BENE# 22-23/21</b></p> <p><b>Marshall, Edith</b> 93 y/o; 3/16/1930 <b>Income: \$1,818 R</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$4,915:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> Rent \$188 '22, Cable/phone/internet \$247 '22 <b>Gifts:</b> Holiday \$150 '22</p> <p><b>FLO:</b> Soup</p> <p><b>MEB: \$110</b></p> <p>ARAW: Ana</p>	<p>Edith worries that she won't make it to be 100 years old. She is trying her best to stay healthy. She is very grateful for all ARAW has done for her.</p>	<p>Ledgewood; referral: DCOA</p> <p>Extreme HOH; supportive daughters; Rent increase (daughter to cover); sad that she is not able to participate in FLO; new phone thru state; seeks socialization - Dartmouth</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of cable/phone/internet \$247</li> <li>▪ Continuation of rent assistance \$188</li> </ul> <p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CNN Membership \$700</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of cable/phone/internet \$247</li> <li>▪ Continuation of rent assistance \$188</li> </ul> <p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CNN Membership \$700</li> </ul>

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<p><b>BENE# 19-20/33</b></p> <p><b>Okpara, Priscilia</b> 78 y/o; 2/4/1945 <b>Income: \$960 sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$1,364:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> Charlie card \$20 '20, Cable \$58 '22 <b>Gifts:</b> Holiday \$150 '20-22 <b>FLO:</b> Luncheon, Lottery, Cab</p> <p><b>MEB: \$102</b></p> <p>ARAW: Pat</p>	<p>"I am so grateful for all the help I have received with the bus fare. That has been helpful. I enjoy walking but my legs are old now &amp; painful. I went to Camp last week &amp; everyone is using their phone &amp; tablets. I have a tablet but I don't know how to use. My grandchildren want to teach me so we can communicate more frequently. I am willing to take classes as well. I appreciate any help I can get from the group. Blessings to you all!"</p>	<p>Boa Vista</p> <p>Relocated from Nigeria; 1<sup>st</sup> language Igbo; sons help to support her; utilities bus to get to GNBCHC; spends a lot time at home watching TV and listening to music; enjoys FLO socialization</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of SRTA Charlie Card \$20</li> <li>▪ Cable/phone \$70 (adding internet)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of SRTA Charlie Card \$20</li> <li>▪ Cable/phone \$70 (adding internet)</li> </ul>
<p><b>BENE# 23-24/16</b></p> <p><b>Banville, Mildred</b> 87 y/o; 8/22/1936 <b>Income: \$1,320 H</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$1,364:</b> <b>Gifts:</b> RE Taxes \$1,241 '23</p> <p><b>MEB: \$23</b></p> <p>WCOA: Andrea</p>	<p>When asked what worries her the most, she giggled and stated, "Thunderstorms!" Then she said that her legs &amp; her heart worries her. She is very concerned about her health. When asked what would be helpful for her, she said that fixing the house would be great.</p>	<p>Concerns between discrepancies from Feb to Oct info on application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mortgage of \$550 – no mortgage in Feb – "forgot about it" during last review</li> <li>▪ Trash expense in Feb. \$50 – none now paying before the company shut</li> <li>▪ Decrease in grocery expense b/c of decrease in SNAP</li> <li>▪ MH Buy in application pending</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dumpster service \$74</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dumpster service \$74</li> </ul>

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<p><b>BENE# 17-18/22</b></p> <p><b>Costa, Barbara</b> 76 y/o; 7/10/1947 <b>Income: \$1,043   sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$10,507:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> Cable/phone/internet \$215 '20 <b>Gifts:</b> Moving \$150 '23, Clothing \$46 '20, Holiday \$150 '18-22 <b>FLO:</b> Gift cards Discontinued: Taxi \$50 '18-23</p> <p><b>MEB: \$118</b></p> <p>ARAW: Pat</p>	<p>"I am getting used to my new apartment. I have more unpacking to do &amp; my PCA is supposed to be helping me. I love the neighborhood &amp; Seline loves the fenced in yard. However, I am lonely as no one visits me. When winter arrives, I will be inside more. I really miss my tablet which is broken (screen has multiple cracks and no longer works). I really want a tablet again but I cannot afford as I am now paying more bills than in my other apartment."</p>	<p>Recent move with complex landlord/PCA situation;</p> <p>No need for taxi vouchers as PCA shops and neighbors help out, plus stores w/in walking distance</p> <p>Tablet broken – used for games and music at night; with winter approaching anticipates being inside more and needs variety beyond her TV</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amazon Fire Tablet 7" \$88.98</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amazon Fire Tablet 7" \$88.98</li> </ul>
<p><b>BENE# 23/12G</b></p> <p><b>Waite, Cynthia</b> 81 y/o; 8/21/192 <b>Income: \$1,895   sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$1,381:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> Personal care \$24 '23 <b>Gifts:</b> Lift chair \$868 '22, Holiday \$150 '22 <b>FLO:</b> Lottery</p> <p><b>MEB: \$80</b></p> <p>ARAW: Pat</p>	<p>"With my CHF, I take large doses of Lasix which make me incontinent. I keep my commode in the living room but even then I lose control before I get to it. I am wearing adult diapers with pads inside &amp; even then I leak...These chux pads from SWH are horrible. They are thin, small &amp; nonabsorbent...They are trying to obtain permission to work with another vendor to get the better quality Chux. In the meanwhile, do you think the ARAW can help me?"</p>	<p>New Bedford Hotel; Ref: Nightengale VNA</p> <p>Lasix causing increase urination and therefor incontinence; Attempting to have insurance pay for better Chux but ongoing process – gift to tide her over</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal care products \$15.98 (Chux for 4 months)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal care products \$15.98 (Chux for 4 months)</li> </ul> <p><i>If insurance does not come through, we will continue.</i></p>

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<p><b>BENE# 18-19/14</b></p> <p><b>Robillard, Rita</b> 96 y/o; 5/6/1927 <b>Income: \$1,764   H</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$10,477:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> Pers care \$30-130 '19 <b>Gifts:</b> Social day \$450 &amp; \$120 '19, Holiday \$150 '19-22 <b>Discontinued:</b> Nutrition \$60-240 '19-22</p> <p><b>MEB: \$165</b></p> <p>ARAW: Ana</p>	<p>Per daughter Anna, "What worries mom the most is that I will place her in a nursing home, and unfortunately, I will have to when she can no longer use her rollator. Mom refuses 24-hour care which is free due to her MassHealth status. She has been very snappy with the helpers lately and kicks people out of the house."</p>	<p>Significant decrease in SNAP; only eating junk food; refusing full time care and move to LTC; getting frustrated and behavior issues affecting relationships; significant overall decline; no longer able to sit in porch swing; daughter involved and doing her best to help; casino trips are outline of enjoyment</p>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of OTC products up to \$130 from Westport Apothecary</li> <li>▪ Ensure Max \$213 from Westport Apothecary</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monthly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of OTC products up to \$130 from Westport Apothecary</li> <li>▪ Ensure Max \$213 from Westport Apothecary</li> </ul>
<p><b>BENE# 20-21/02</b></p> <p><b>Cambra, Joan</b> 87 y/o; 8/18/1936 <b>Income: \$1,045   sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$3,511:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> Trans \$25-35 '20-22 <b>Gift:</b> Recliner \$612 '23, Mattress \$789 '22, Holiday \$150 '20 &amp; 22</p> <p><b>MEB: \$122</b></p> <p>ARAW: Ana</p>	<p>"Not having an air conditioner and difficulty breathing is a huge worry for me."</p>	<p>Heat wave – ill fitting, illegal AC unit from Fresh Start; heath concern; AC on back order</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Estimate AC \$649.95 from Stan &amp; Paul's</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Approved EDDF</p>

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<p><b>BENE# 21-22/02</b></p> <p><b>Souza, Ethel</b> 87 y/o; 4/22/1936 <b>Income: \$1,623   sub</b></p> <p><b>ARAW support \$3,655:</b> <b>Reoccurring:</b> OTC \$60 '21 <b>Gifts:</b> Car loan \$1,119 '22, Dental \$435 '22, Car repair \$280 '19, Holiday \$150 '21-22 <b>FLO:</b> Luncheons, Tickets, GC, Ice cream</p> <p><b>MEB: \$71</b></p> <p>ARAW: Pat</p>	<p>"I brought my car into my mechanic for a routine oil change. While there I mentioned a squeaking noise that I heard on occasion. After a test ride, he informed me that I need new brakes, front &amp; back. He said it is not urgent however they need to be done in the near future. I have put car repairs on my credit card but I am wondering if the ARAW might pay at least half of the cost to repair. I can charge the other half."</p>	<p>Daily physical activity important to her; very independent; Social group of friends</p>	<p><b>Gift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Estimate</b> Car repair (front &amp; back brakes) \$1,002.66 from Dartmouth Tire</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Approved EDDF</p>