



December 5, 2016

All,

This has been a year of triumphs and struggles for us as a nation and for me personally. As the Board Chair for Sagepoint Senior Living Services, I was buoyed by the enthusiastic response from our community celebrating Sagepoint's 40th anniversary this fall. Throughout the three days of events, it was inspiring to see how much Sagepoint means to this community and how this homegrown institution has supported local families caring for their aging loved ones over four decades.

This mission hit home for me personally when my 87-year-old father was hospitalized in June over Father's Day weekend. I was immediately overwhelmed with choices about his care and faced with the question so many of my peers have confronted, how to care for an elderly parent through rehabilitation and beyond. I immediately turned to Sagepoint, knowing the quality of care my dad would receive and peace of mind I would gain from knowing he was in capable, compassionate hands when I could not be with him.

Few of us like to think about this all too common situation of needing to find care—temporary or longer-term—for a loved one, but it's a reality most of will face sooner rather than later. And when that day comes, it's having a place like Sagepoint in our community that makes all the difference.

As you consider your year-end charitable giving, I hope you'll join me in donating to Sagepoint. As a nonprofit organization, Sagepoint needs private support to maintain a comfortable, home-like setting for its residents and continue to deliver high quality, trusted care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Your gift of \$35, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help the wonderful staff at Sagepoint to provide our seniors with the trusted, compassionate care each of us would want for our loved ones and ourselves.

With gratitude for your support and warm wishes this holiday season,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Core", written in a cursive style.

Carolyn Core, Chair
Board of Directors

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