



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### New Beginnings

*“And suddenly you just know it’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.”* — Meister Eckhart

Dear Friends,

New year. New beginnings. New opportunities. Every year, on the morning of New Year’s Eve, my family and I gather (virtually this year) to reflect on the past year and look forward to what is ahead. This year, like many of you would agree, we will be eager to turn the page and look ahead to 2021. Yet, while 2020 has had its challenges, there have also been gifts received along the way.

For the Princeton Senior Resource Center, 2020 has indeed been a year filled with challenges. A global pandemic forced us to close the doors to our physical building in March. We learned new technologies, adapted to the “new normal,” and successfully brought much of our programming and social services online. Like many organizations, we faced financial challenges resulting from the closure of our building and the hard-hit economy. At the same time, our donors continue to step forward to help us meet our obligations. And our staff, while faced with the personal challenges brought about by a pandemic, stepped up to continue the vital work of PSRC and ensure that we served the older adults in our community with compassion and excellence.



At the close of 2020, on December 9, PSRC entered into a new chapter of our journey with the purchase of a 12,000 square foot building at 101 Poor Farm Road in Princeton. This new building will become a gathering place for seniors in the community, featuring a world-class learning center, the PSRC technology lab, and administrative offices. This new building will supplement our existing operations at the Suzanne Patterson Building, which will be adapted for use as classroom and meeting space for PSRC programs.

For many years, PSRC has been challenged by limited space for programs and limited parking, causing us to rent facilities across the region to meet all of our growing programs and activities. With this new space, coupled with the existing program space at the Suzanne Patterson Building, PSRC will be able to continue serving the growing population of older adults in our region for years to come. Most importantly, we hope that our new space and renovations to our current space will make you feel at home. We are so glad that you are a part of our PSRC family and we look forward to welcoming you home soon!

Work will begin on the new facility in the months ahead, with an anticipated opening in late summer/early fall of 2021. We are excited to welcome you into our new location and look forward to many years of continued service to the community. Please look for news about our building and the announcement of our new capital campaign in the days ahead. These are indeed exciting times for PSRC and for our community!

All the Best,  
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