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Dear Friends and Supporters:

The Board of Directors of Creative Living Inc. has exciting news to share with you. We want you, our supporters, to be the first to know that we are merging with American Training Inc., an accredited local nonprofit that provides housing, education, training, and supportive services to individuals with disabilities, before the calendar year end.

American Training Inc. took over the administration of the HUD building, next to the Creative Living home, in 2019. When this happened, we approached them about opportunities for collaboration. With the onset of COVID-19 our discussions with American Training Inc. evolved from collaboration to merger.

We have conducted due diligence to confirm that the merger of our two organizations makes financial, programmatic, and logical sense. We are confident that, with their reputation and experience, as well as our shared values, including upholding the dignity and respect of our clients, this merger will be a true success. *American Training Inc. will continue to provide the same exemplary programs, such as our signature GetAway Weekends, while developing new and innovative programs to be offered at the Creative Living Home.*

We, as a board and an organization, are so grateful for the opportunity we've had to provide enrichment and support to our guests and their caregivers. To ensure a smooth transition our knowledgeable staff is expected to stay on. We will participate on the organizational board that oversees the operation of the Creative Living Home. American Training Inc. will maintain our scholarship fund for participants. *In summary, this merger will enable Creative Living Programs to survive, expand, and thrive well into the future.*

For over 34 years, Creative Living has been blessed with many effective Board members, countless volunteers, a caring part-time staff, and many generous people and organizations, allowing for its longstanding success. *Thank you for your support and generosity!* We are forever appreciative. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we are not able to gather to celebrate this wonderful opportunity for Creative Living. We are confident that you will be hearing of continued success through American Training Inc.

Warmest regards,

Josephine Paolino
President, Board of Directors
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Past President and Current Board Member
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