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Dear Gentle People,

For years we, as an agency, and personally have been the recipients of the kindness and professional services of RUPCO. Their dedication to the marginalized population is extraordinary, They have that unique energy that holds the needs of the client together with the needs of the housing as well as the needs of the neighbors.

I have had, when I owned a Big Brick House, several residents who were RUPCO recipients. They were some of the best residents, for they understood the connection between housing and being part of the community.

I also have a son that went through the RUPCO system in Kingston. I believe that his graduation from San Diego State was in part due to the way his housing was managed for many years. He now has Section 8 in San Diego. If Mr. O'Conner had not been as dedicated to the world we live in then I believe Nicholas' s outcome would have been different.

I know that, we as human beings, sometimes have a difficult time with change, especially when different housing and people come into the neighborhood. I would welcome RUPCO anywhere. For they bring life and caring to all who live within their walls and those who walk outside.

Talk with Mr. O'Conner, for you will find he is a man who only wants to make this city better. The Alms house will be a gift to the neighborhood. I know this seems incongruous that this could happen. Give RUPCO the chance to bring beauty and give those who are in need a place to rest their heads.

Thank you

Sharon Mary Chisholm  
Executive Director

