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Dear Reader,

For decades, Hoosiers have suffered from the lack of affordable long term care choices. Consequently, too many senior citizens and persons with disabilities of all ages have had to endure the calamity of not having the home care and related services they need. In the report that follows this letter, The Generations Project has endeavored to present solutions to the long term care needs of the citizens of our state.

On behalf of the Board of Governors of The Generations Project it is my pleasure to share with you this copy of **Lessons from Home Applied**. The report contains the accumulated thoughts and wisdom of hundreds of Hoosiers regarding the need for home and community based services for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and their families.

From 2007 through 2009 The Generations Project sponsored scores of meetings throughout Indiana in a learning process called the Round Table Education Series. The Project also met with leaders of the Indiana Home Care Task Force during the first six months of 2010 to collect their views on recent developments affecting the availability of home and community based services for the state's most vulnerable citizens.

Altogether, over 700 citizens took part in the aforementioned meetings. Their collective views formed the foundation of this report, **Lessons from Home Applied**.

Please read **Lessons from Home Applied**. If you agree with the report's conclusions and recommendations please act as a citizen to improve Indiana's long term care system. With your personal engagement we can build a high quality, affordable and more humane system of long term care. Thank you and take care.

Sincerely yours,

John Cardwell, Director
The Generations Project

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