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Dear Friends of Eagle Mount Great Falls,

As the year comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on the remarkable moments of joy, bravery, and progress that unfolded at Eagle Mount Great Falls this past year, all thanks to friends like you.

These are not just activities – they are life-changing experiences made possible by Eagle Mount Great Falls. For over 35 years, we have opened the doors to adventure for children, adults, and veterans living with disabilities, using the healing power of adaptive recreation – skiing at Showdown Ski Area, paddling the Missouri River, riding at our Equestrian Center, bowling with friends, and so much more.

None of this would be possible without your generous support. We do not receive any government funding, so every horse, every adaptive piece of equipment, and every scholarship that enables us to avoid turning a family away is made possible by the kindness of our community and supporters.

If you are 70 ½ or older and have an individual retirement account, there is a remarkably tax-smart way to make an even greater impact this year – through a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (RMD)**. A QCD lets you transfer up to \$108,000 in 2025 directly from your IRA to Eagle Mount Great Falls (or any qualified 501 (c) (3) charity. This gift:

- **Counts toward your required minimum distribution (if you are subject to one)**
- **Is excluded from your taxable income – unlike a regular IRA withdrawal**
- **Delivers 100% of your gift to the people who need it most, because no taxes are withheld when the check is made directly payable to us**

Many of our friends tell us that a QCD is the simplest and most effective way they support the causes closest to their hearts at year-end. To make a QCD, contact your IRA administrator and instruct them to send the check payable to Eagle Mount Great Falls (tax ID: 81-0498964) to our address above.

Wishing you and your family a warm and joyful holiday season,

Deb Sivumaki

Executive Director
Eagle Mount Great Falls

Eagle Mount Great Falls is a non-profit organization. We provide therapeutic and recreational activities for children and adults of all ages with physical, developmental, mental and/or behavior challenges, striving to improve the quality of life for them and their families.